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## Relay for Life celebrates record campaign goal

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A trio of Glen's Markets employees sported new looks and high spirits on Sunday as the community capped off the American Cancer Society's Crawford County Relay for Life.

Tom Cox, the Grayling Glen's Markets store director, Barb Murphy, the assistant store director, and Sharon Rice, a cashier, all had their heads shaved at the Relay for Life, which was held at the Don Ferguson Memorial Stadium at Grayling High School Saturday and Sunday.

Earlier this year, Cox and Murphy told Glen's Markets associates they would have their heads shaved if they raised over \$5,000 for the Relay for Life campaign. The employees held car washes, bake sales, garage sales and collected donations from customers to reach their goal. Overall, the employees were able to raise \$5,280.

"We just want to help raise awareness and get everyone involved, and hopefully, we will someday find a cure," Cox said.

Cox was the first to have his head shaved by hair stylists Corrine Christman and Dawn



Photo by Dan Sanderson

American Cancer Society Crawford County Relay for Life was held Saturday and Sunday held at Viking Stadium at Grayling High School. Above, Sharon Rice, a cashier for Glen's Markets, has her head shaved by Dawn Burrick and Corrine Christman from A Cut Above.

## Board asked to prioritize road repairs for millage

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Road Commission officials will be asked to map out a list of road repairs and detail how proposed millage money would be spent before the tax issue is put before voters.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24 to consider putting a millage proposal on the Nov. 3 general election ballot to fund road construction projects on the county's primary roadways.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board is seeking to have a one-mill tax levy placed on the tax rolls for five years.

The board is seeking the funds for road fixes due to cuts in state and federal funds as well as increased fuel and material costs. In July, the road commission board voted to cancel a planned road reconstruction job on North Down River Road due to the budget issues.

Crawford County Commissioners, who have final say if the millage will go before voters, asked the road commission to give a time frame to show the roads that would be repaired and how the millage would be spent.

If approved, the millage, which would raise \$543,041 in

the first year, would raise about \$2.7 million over a five-year period.

Commissioners requested that the road board come to a special meeting because they are already getting questioned about the tax levy.

"People need to know how the money will be spent, you can't just give them that money for a slush fund," said County Commissioner Scott Hanson.

Don Babcock, the managing director for the Crawford County Road Commission, said Chase Bridge between Pere Cheney Road and M-72, Wakeley Bridge Road between M-72 and Polly Trail and North Down River Road between Stephan Bridge Road and Wakeley Bridge Road were on a three-year priority list for reconstruction.

Babcock said the road commission board, which will have its regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, will come up with a completed list of projects prior to the special meeting with the county board.

"We run a constant evaluation on our roads every year and we try to work on the worst roads first," Babcock said.

If approved by voters, a person with a home worth \$100,000, which has a taxable value of \$50,000, would pay an extra \$50 in taxes a year.

## Fabricator establishes foothold in NASCAR

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A fabricator for a Grayling industrial firm, who achieved his dream working for one of NASCAR's largest teams, has found a way to keep his proverbial lead foot in the door with the nation's top spectator sport.

Todd Bidwell, the assembly leader at Air Way Automation located in the Grayling Industrial Park, returned to the fabrication shop at Hendrick Motorsports in July.

Hendrick Motorsports, one of the most prominent teams in NASCAR, fields cars for drivers Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson, Kyle Busch, Brian Vickers and Terry Labonte.

In 2005, Bidwell landed a job helping build race cars for Hendrick Motorsports after spending over two years trying to get his foot in the door with a racing organization.

"I knew if I had the opportunity, I could do it," Bidwell said.

While living and working in Charlotte, N.C., Bidwell specialized in building seats that go into the race cars. He said it takes two fabricators a full 40-hour work week to mold the seat

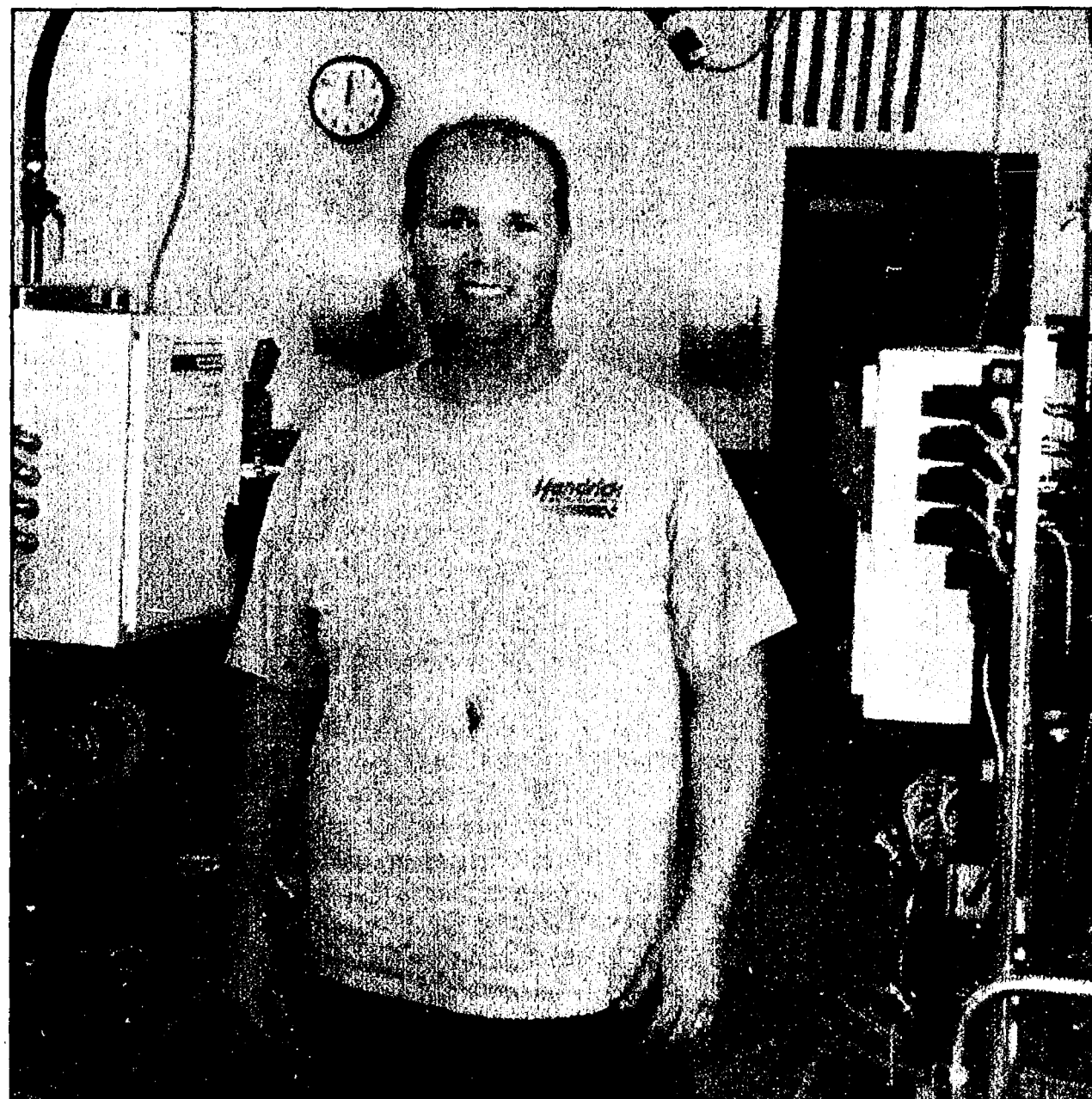


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## Planned wood pellet firm seeks tax abatement

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The owner of a Grayling wood manufacturing firm is seeking a tax break for a \$2.1 million investment which will more than double the number of jobs operating on the property.

Mike Hees, the owner of Monarch Millwork, Inc. located at 2211 Industrial Park Drive, is seeking a tax abatement from the Grayling City Council for a second operation that involves making wood pellets from waste wood.

Michigan Wood Pellet, LLC would manufacture wood pellets used for wood pellet heating stoves as well as animal bedding pellets.

Heating with wood pellet heating stoves is popular in Sweden, Denmark, Austria and Finland, according to the Pellet Fuels Institute.

Pellets are made from waste wood and wood pallets which can not be repaired and reused, which prevents waste from going into landfills.

Phase one of the project involves leasing property, making site improvements and investing \$700,000 in equipment for the operation.

Phase two calls for the construction of a 20,000 square foot

building and the additional investment of \$750,000 for equipment.

Hees plans to create 18 jobs at the business over the next two years. He is seeking up to a 12-year tax abatement for the investment.

Monarch Millwork, Inc., which employs between 10 to 35 people depending on the workload, will continue to operate in the industrial park.

The Grayling City Council scheduled a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 28.

Grayling Mayor Larry Akers said equipment for the new operation wasn't expected until next spring, but was made available to Hees this fall because another firm backed out of a purchase agreement.

"This is going to bring additional jobs to the community and will allow somebody that is already here to continue in business," Akers said.

At its last meeting, the council amended its tax abatement schedule adopted last year, which brings the number of years firms may receive a tax abatement in line with the number of years new employees are kept on the workforce.

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# Beaver Creek Township Picnic



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The 15th annual Beaver Creek Township Picnic was held in the township park on Saturday, allowing members of the township and their families to get together for some food, fun and games. The Beaver Creek Township Fire Department and Michigan State Police had some of their equipment on display at the picnic. Above left, Gilbert McCord, 7, of Clio, the grandson of Devere Wolcott, and Thomas Jurkovich, 7, of Omer, the grandson of Ellen and Gary Jurkovich, dig for coins in the sandbox at the park. Above right, Patty Seaman, the officer administrator for Beaver Creek Township, paints the face of Melinda Walsh, 11. Below left, Max Halstead, 4, and Kalani Halstead, 6 of Central Lake, the grandchildren of Tim Schmidt, receive some balloons from David Schatzer, a balloon artist from Bay City. Below right, Annabelle Miller, 3, rides a donkey from the Mackinac Pony Company and Petting Zoo guided by Amanda Young.



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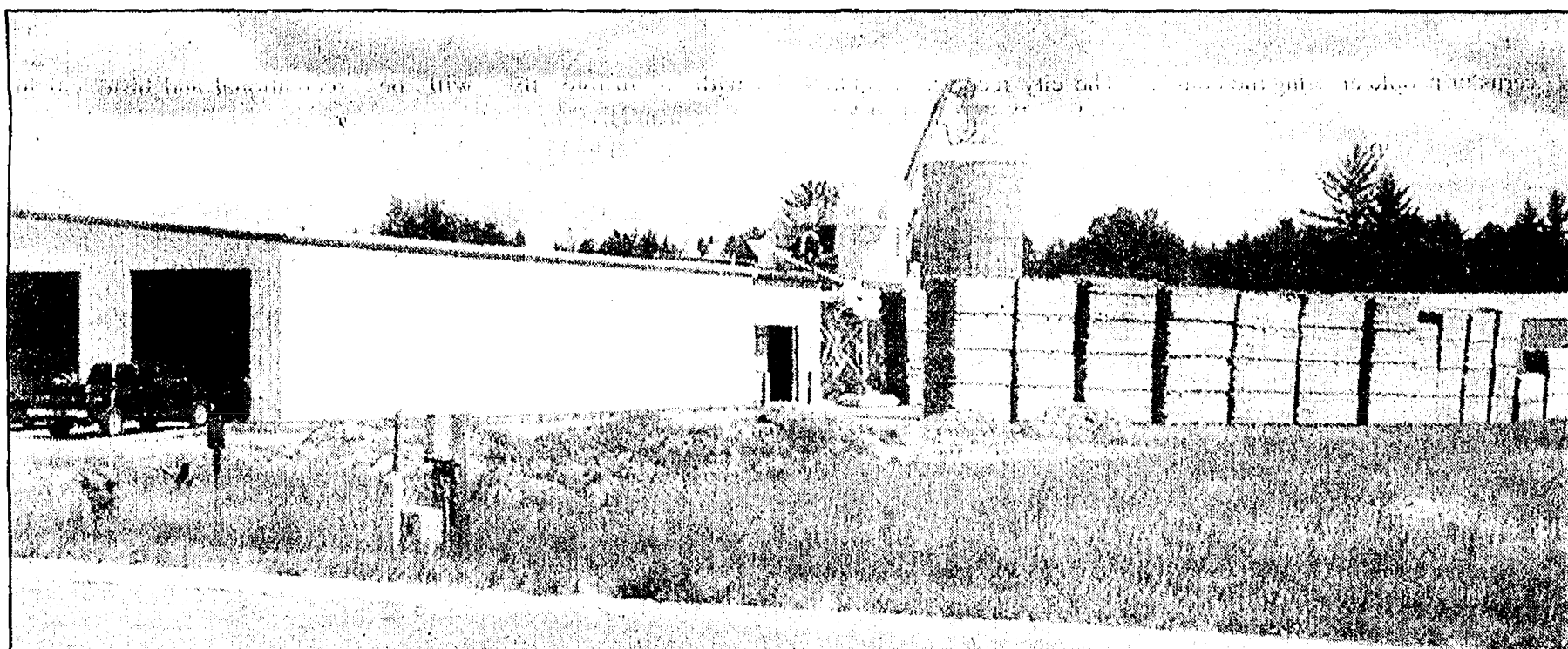
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## Planned wood pellet firm seeks tax abatement

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Last year, the Grayling City Council approved Industrial Development Districts for the Monarch Millwork and Springs Wood

Products properties. The designation allows the city to give tax cuts for investment and makes the community eligible for state grants needed for infrastructure improvements.



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## Recall issued for summer reading program prizes

Some prizes awarded during this year's Summer Reading Program for the Crawford County Library system have been recalled by their distributors as a health and safety precaution.

The prizes in question are bendable animal toys and should be returned to the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling, as soon as possible for replacement.

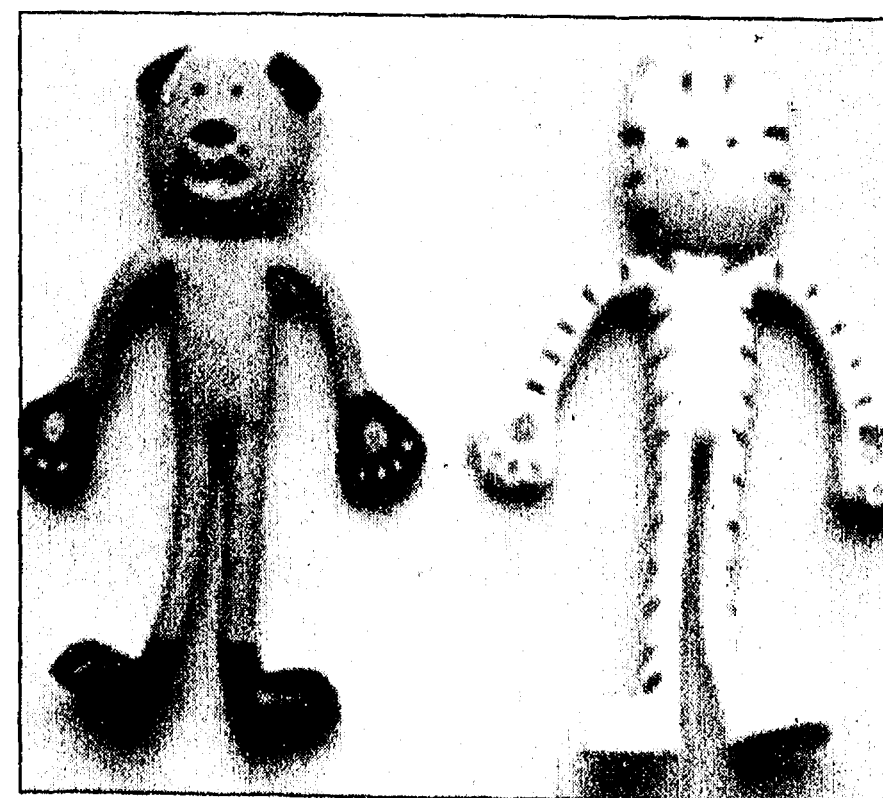
The toys were acquired through the American Library Association for distribution to about 70 library systems in Michigan. They were also available for purchase by the general public through High Smith and Oriental Trading Company.

Tests on the toys have revealed lead content not permissible by United States standards of product safety. Parents of children who received the toys are

advised to keep them away from their children until they are returned to the library.

Any questions regarding the

toys should be directed to Library Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson at 348-9214.



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## Correction

In the article "MSU veterinary team helps animal shelter", published in the Aug. 17, 2006 Avalanche, a Boy Scout official who helped arrange the lending of cots was misidentified and should have been Dave Shriver.

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## Summer Music Series Finale



Loose Strings of Harrison, pictured above left, wrapped up the Grayling Summer Music Series, program sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, last week. Jordan Yancer, 2, Austin Burd, 4, below left, and Ryley Overton, 1, all grandchildren of Loose Strings band member Rick Burd, took in the performance in their colorful lawn chairs.

## Grayling City Park closed during project

Grayling City officials have closed the city park while it undergoes a facelift as a safety precaution.

The Grayling City Park has been closed due to safety concerns of people entering the construction area while the park undergoes renovations as well as concerns regarding vandalism of construction equipment, said Michele Moshier, the Grayling City clerk and the interim city

manager.

The park will be closed until further notice.

Traffic will still be allowed to access the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce building.

The city received a \$348,975 Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recreation grant for the park improvements.

The park improvements include adding a boardwalk along the AuSable River, build-

ing a fishing pier and creating a canoe and kayak launch.

The footbridge over the AuSable River in the park, which was removed by contractors earlier this month, will be replaced with a bridge that will be American Disability Act compliant, and will be lower to the river to address liability concerns of kids jumping from the bridge.

The former Crawford County Library building, which is owned

by the city, will be renovated so that public rest rooms are available on the main floor of the building. A community meeting room space will also be created in the building, which will house recreational and historical interpretive displays.

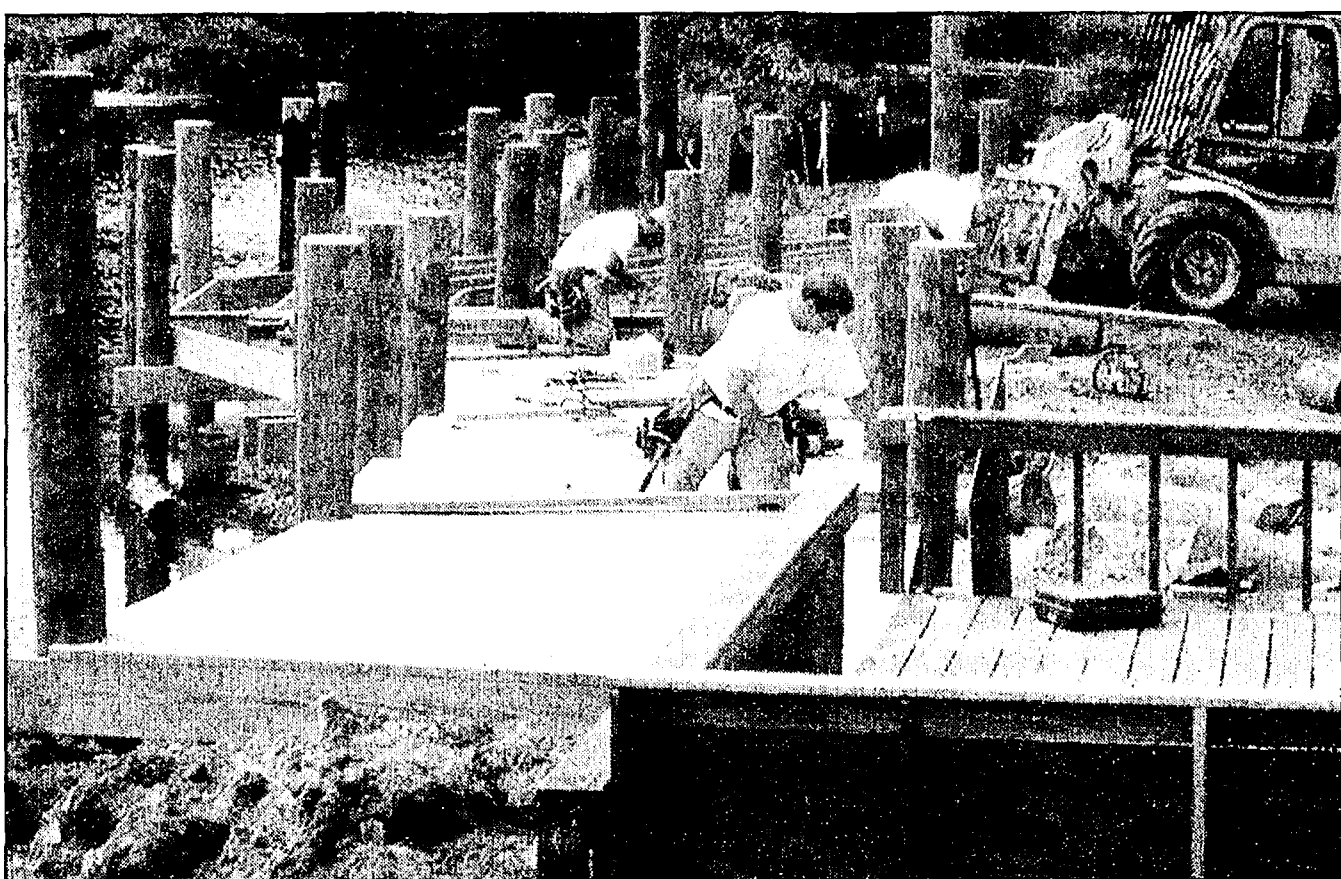


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling City Park has been closed due to safety concerns of people entering the construction area while the park undergoes renovations as well as concerns regarding vandalism of construction equipment. Above, contractors work on the boardwalk along the AuSable River in the park.

## Grayling Township Board studies policy issues

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board is studying the rules that the township administrators follow for the future.

The board has scheduled a work session for 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7 at the township hall, when it will discuss potential policy governance options.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said that policy governance involves establishing policies that township administration would operate under, which would make officials more responsive to the resident's needs and improve the function of township government.

The policies would dictate how the township would work with other board's in the community to achieve common goals and provide services to the residents.

Coupled with the policy gover-

nance discussion, township officials will also have to address if the township will become a charter township.

In Michigan, townships can operate as a general-law township of a charter township, which is similar to operating as a corporation. Grayling Township currently operates as a general-law township.

Charter townships make it more difficult for neighboring municipalities to annex land. Charter townships also have the ability to offer more services to residents.

A charter township can be established by a vote of the people, which would automatically give the township board authority to levy up to five mills to pay for township services. A charter township can also be approved by a resolution from the board, which would require the board to go to voters for approval for mill-

age proposals.

Wright said there is currently no plan to put the charter township proposal before the voters.

"Our tax levy will not change one bit if we become a charter township," he said.

Wright said that both policy governance and charter township issues would involve long-term planning initiatives for the township.

"This will force us to sit down and look at the entire township as far as providing water, sewer fire protection and all of those services," he said. "We have to have a plan in place so when the day does come when we need to provide those services, we're ready."

Wright said that the charter township and policy governance issues will be discussed over the next two to three months. Implementation of any changes would not take place until next year, Wright said.

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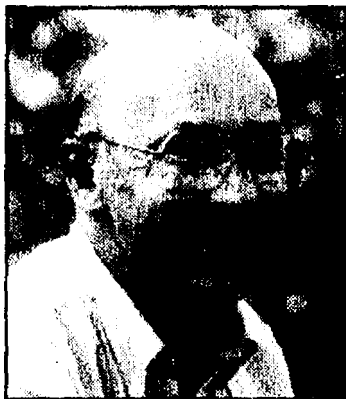
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

## Deadline will force business tax decision

NOTHING WORKS better in assuring action than an approaching deadline.

Every student knows this; when exam time approaches, study intensifies.

In the newspaper business, deadlines are vital. They also can work wonders. Some reporters even write better under the pressure of getting a story in the paper on time.

The Michigan legislature has many deadlines. It could not operate without them – deadlines for bills to be introduced, committees to meet and report, laws to be adopted.

Now it has another. The legislature must devise and adopt new business taxes for Michigan before December 31, 2007, to replace the single business tax (SBT) which annually produces about \$1.9 billion to help run the state.

The SBT often is blamed for helping ruin Michigan's economy. It's the tax everybody loves to hate. Soon it will be gone.

But what's next? Nobody knows for sure, but at least there's a deadline.

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ADOPTED IN 1976, the SBT was hailed as a new and wonderful plan to replace most of the elements of a state

business tax structure which at that time was being blamed for helping ruin Michigan's then-faltering economy. Sound familiar?

The single business tax replaced the corporate income tax, the tax on inventories held by business, the corporate franchise fee – altogether nine different business taxes.

The new SBT sought to tax the business activity of the taxpayer, or the "value added" rather than profits. It covered several elements, including payroll, cost of employee benefits, interest paid and depreciation allocated. A variety of formulas on how these elements were treated complicated the tax, and amendments and modifications through the years made it even more mystifying to the public, to the businesses themselves, and even at times to accountants.

Of an estimated 250,000 businesses in Michigan, about 100,000 pay the SBT, which last year produced about \$1.9 billion for the state's general fund.

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NOW COMES the tough part. How will this dollar hole be filled? In 2007, the lawmakers must come up with a new business tax solution.

In 1976, installing new taxes was combined with repeal of old ones. That didn't happen this year. Instead, politics have been dogging the SBT for several years, nibbling at the edges of the total problem.

Former Gov. John Engler and a friendly legislature added their imprint in 2002, jiggling a deduction or two, and reducing the rate from 2.1 to 1.9 percent. This "tax cut" ended up costing some businesses more money.

A continuing Engler rate cut was to be on a sliding scale each year depending on budget balances until the SBT disappeared in 20 years. Of course, the plan was not realistic in the first place, the rate remains at 1.9 percent, and the SBT lives on.

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POLITICS CLOUDS the issue. The SBT was due to end Dec. 31, 2008, but the Republican legislature in March passed a law to move up repeal to 2007. The bill contained only repeal. Jennifer Granholm, Democrat, vetoed it, demanding to know how the money would be replaced.

In public discussions since then, political positions have hardened. Everybody

wants repeal, and nobody wants to say what will happen next.

A frustrated Brooks Patterson, Oakland county executive and GOP workhorse, took on a petition appeal to the legislature: Either pass SBT repeal, or it will go on the November ballot. The Michigan constitution permits this last ditch petition route to force direct legislative action, and the governor has no veto power on it.

Gov. Granholm has agreed the SBT should be repealed and replaced with some alternative tax to restore the lost revenue. Her Republican opponent in November, Dick DeVos, has espoused a profits-based tax on business. That's about as specific as it gets.

From public comments, it seems Republicans generally want a net tax reduction for business, plus further spending cuts. Democrats also favor spending cuts "that don't hurt health care, education and the needy," says Mark Brewer, state party chair.

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THE SBT IS almost like the old saw about the weather: Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it.

With all legislative seats open for the November election, nothing will be done soon to fill in the gaps. A legislative committee, however, claims a report in December will have some answers. This is safely after the November election, and conveniently close to the end of the term for sitting lawmakers.

The best guess is that SBT replacement will be front and center during the 2007 legislative year.

By that time, the voters will have selected members of a new legislature, Republican or Democrat, plus a governor, Democrat or Republican.

Whoever the players are in 2007 will determine what route Michigan takes on business taxes.

The only certainty is that December 31, 2007 is the deadline, and deadlines have a way of convincing people that specific action, not generalized talk, is necessary – even if takes Republicans working with Democrats, and the other way around.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## VIEWPOINT

By Kirk Wakefield – Crawford County Sheriff

## Impaired driving in Michigan: A Sobering Story

In 2005, 408 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol and/or drug involved traffic crashes. *Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center, CJIC.*

Michigan law enforcement agencies arrested 54,056 motorists for drunk and impaired driving in 2005. That's nearly 150 every day. *Michigan State Police, CJIC.*

Crashes involving drinking tend to be more serious than non-drinking crashes. The percentage of fatalities is eight times higher than in all crashes, and the number of crashes at the most serious injury level is almost four times higher. *Michigan State Police, CJIC.*

The severity of injuries is much worse for drivers and passengers who had been drinking. *Michigan State Police, CJIC.*

Three in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol related crash at some point in

their lives. In 2004, nearly 13,000 people died in crashes involving a driver with a BAC of .08 or higher. *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.*

Impaired driving is one of the most often committed crimes. In 2004, more than 1.4 million people nationwide were arrested for driving under the influence. *Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Report.*

Nationally, 41 percent of the 1,672 motorcyclists who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2004 had BAC levels of .08 or higher. *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.*

Sheriff Wakefield would like to remind everyone that the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will once again be participating in the Office of Highway Safety Planning's Labor Day 2006 *You Drink & Drive. You Lose* mobilization.

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# EDITOR

## The poor need a wage that makes sense

To the editor,

There is a vote in the House and the Senate about the minimum wage and the estate tax.

I hear the talking heads saying that a two dollar an hour wage increase wouldn't help the poorest of us. They say they don't know anyone that receives only \$5.15 per hour. I know lots of workers earning that amount, single mothers, young adults that are starting families, and teens trying to pay for school and clothing.

Yes gentlemen, there are the poor that need a wage that makes sense. With the cost of gas alone and the cost of living has gone sky high. The Congress and

Senate receive a raise of pay every year, unless they vote against it. They don't vote that way ever!

The County tax board now wants to raise the rent on the same minimum wage earners by raising the taxes on Whispering Pines. Unfairly the owner will just pass the cost on to the tenants.

Also, why should we pay taxes on our money all our lives and then have our children and widows pay again on the same money as estate taxes when we die? This is a crime against all of us.

Richard L. Bulley  
Grayling

## What constitutes gas gouging?

To the editor:

How can the Citgo station in Gaylord charge \$2.98 per gallon for gas, and the Citgo in Grayling charge \$3.13 per gallon? The gas has to be transported 27 miles further north to get to Gaylord.

West Branch has \$2.89 per gallon on every sign today, Aug. 21, and little St. Helen is charging \$2.79. So why doesn't anyone shop in Grayling? Think

about it.

Now the 4 Mile Rd. gas station is charging \$2.99 for gas. Another attempt to keep tourists dollars out of Grayling?

I'm pretty sure after Labor Day, Grayling gas prices will mysteriously come down. Oh well, let's not cry as our beautiful little town dries up.

Rick Wyskiel  
Grayling

## Case involved constitutional issues

To the editor,

As Chief Judge of 46th Circuit Trial Court, I must comment on the letter submitted by a judicial candidate about the recent litigation between the counties and the court. That letter was neither accurate nor helpful.

The Court currently has a good working relationship with the county commissioners in all three counties. Together, we will work out the details of the Supreme Court's decision. It is in everyone's best interest to deliver court services in an efficient and cost effective manner.

This case involved Constitutional issues which were difficult and complex. It is unfortunate that a candidate for judicial office would misrepresent the trial court's support for this litigation. All of the judges in three counties voted to proceed with the litigation.

Inexplicably, the writer suggested that his election could resolve the disputed issues. Clearly, his comments were made for political gain.

Patricia A. Morse  
Chief Judge,  
46th Circuit Trial Court

## Fatal crash could have other contributing factors

To the editor,

Regarding the 8-7-06 fatal traffic accident at the Four Mile Rd. exit from I-75.

In a televised interview Sheriff Kirk Wakefield appeared to jump to conclusions about the cause. Wakefield expressed irresponsible, inflammatory statements, to wit, "I'd like to take my chainsaw and cut down the signs" I don't think his chain saw would be effective. Sheriff Wakefield does not acknowledge the ten's of thousands of motorists who navigate the I-75/US 27 divergence successfully. He should understand that a completely fail-safe and foolproof highway system is impossible to design. I'm confident, however, that the signing at this location conforms to federal interstate highway standards and requirements which are consistent nationwide.

Sheriff Wakefield should have considered other possible contributing factors. First, the motorist was apparently local and likely familiar with the area.

Perhaps he intended to exit at Four Mile Rd. Second, the age of the driver. The elderly are notorious for becoming confused while driving. Also, no seat belts were worn. Next, speed, most would realize that once on the ramp, something was wrong. Apparently there was no attempt to stop. Was the vehicle locked in cruise? Was there a health problem?

Rather than rush to judgement, Sheriff Wakefield could offer some constructive remedy. One that comes to mind is to add a yellow, "exit only" to and just below the Four Mile Rd. exit sign, the one with the directional arrow. This would be consistent with interstate signing with which motorists nationwide are familiar.

One thing for sure, however, no amount or type or signing will be adequate to guide inattentive drivers.

C. David Church  
Roscommon

## Man salutes Mercy Manor

To the editor:

In the shadow of Mercy Hospital is a single story building that houses a health facility where many dedicated employees serve people who need short and long term care.

I have just spent two weeks in that building known as Mercy Manor. It was a chance to get back on my feet after a series of health matters left this 81 year old weak as a kitten.

It was a strange feeling for an active man to be waited on "hand and foot." Day or night a shift of employees served patients with a wide variety of needs. From the persons who has chosen to select the manor and its services to live a quiet life to individuals who had a variety of physical injuries, employees helped ease the pains and supply

the services for comfortable living.

In two weeks three health care physical therapy experts, using a variety of machines, worked with me to build my body from a man who could hardly walk to one who once more had a body that responded to normal living. This old man salutes Mercy Manor and its many fine employees.

I am certain that many persons who are reading this letter have never visited Mercy Manor. Perhaps they have passed the front of the building while heading for Mercy Hospital. It would be a revelation to many to step through the welcoming doors and view this fine facility.

Don Giess  
Frederic



# BRIEFS

## COA hosts barn dance

The senior center will host a barn dance on Friday, August 25, at 5 p.m. at Timberview Village, 4770 N. Old 27, Frederic. The menu will consist of fried chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, watermelon, and a dinner roll. This event is free. For questions, transportation or would like to make a reservation, call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

## Hunter's Safety School to be held

The Crawford County Sheriff's office will be holding a two day Hunter's Safety School, Saturday, Sept. 9, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m. - noon. The classes will be held at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave, Grayling. Participants must be at least 12 years of age, and upon completion will receive a Michigan Hunter's Safety certificate. Bring a sack lunch and drink for Saturday. Class is limited to the first 40 and must register by calling Theresa Andrews at the sheriff's office at 989-344-3213.

## Church to host vacation bible school

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, Grayling, will be holding "Kingdom of the Son" vacation bible school for ages 3-13, Monday, Aug. 28 - Friday, Sept. 1, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. For information call Pastor Patty at 348-1278.

## Animal shelter to hold national dog day

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, 508 1/2 Huron Street (between the road commission and the Eagle's Hall) is honoring National Dog Day, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., meet all the wonderful dogs waiting new homes. Phone 348-4117 or visit the website at [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com) to view those available for adoption.

## GHS choir to hold car wash

The Grayling High School choir, parents, and Boosters will be holding a car wash on Saturday, Aug. 26, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at 7-Eleven. For information call 348-3076.

## GMS girls basketball to hold try-outs

The 7th and 8th grade Grayling Middle School girls basketball team will hold try-outs starting Monday, Aug. 28, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School gym. Must have physical card to practice. For questions call coach Laurent at 348-9896.

## Bowling league to hold meeting

The Northwood League, will be holding a women's bowling meeting on Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m., at the American Legion. Questions call Brenda MacKinnon at 390-1416.

## Benefit canoe trip and picnic to be held

A benefit canoe trip and picnic to stop pollution of the AuSable River will be held on Aug. 27, at 9 a.m., at Smith Bridge. Cost is \$20 per person. All proceeds to benefit the efforts of the Upper AuSable Preservation Association. Call (989) 275-5273 or (989) 348-8354 or email [Janney416@aol.com](mailto:Janney416@aol.com) for information or reservations.

## Mercy Hospice volunteer training scheduled

Kids going back to school or college? Summer activities winding down and you have some time on your hands?

Mercy Hospice will be holding Hospice Volunteer Trainings, Sept. 13 - 14, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Grayling Amicare Office, 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A (behind Huntington Bank off I-75 Business Loop), Grayling.

"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities" says Sherry Haag, volunteer coordinator for Mercy Hospice. Patrick Hanafin, a volunteer for 10 years says, "I get much more from the clients than I give. They all have a story to tell, adventures to share and my job is to be there, listen and help where I can."

Mercy Hospice provides in-home care for individuals with life threatening illnesses. Mercy Hospice is certified to provide service through Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and other insurances. Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Mercy Hospice service area which covers Crawford, Roscommon, and parts of Otsego, Ogemaw, Kalkaska and Oscoda counties. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the

community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, and spiritual care/bereavement counselors. Telephone calls are answered by a staff member available 24 hours a day who contacts the appropriate team member within 30 minutes.

Volunteers are asked to donate from two to four hours per week assisting a family with activities that could include respite, errands, light homemaking or companionship. Volunteers can also be involved in clerical work, fund raising, public speaking, bereavement and courier service. Volunteers are especially needed for office support, computer support, and respite for families.

The training program includes such topics as communication skills, family dynamics, grief/loss support and body mechanics presented by a combination of hospice staff and guest speakers from the community.

It takes a special person to be a Hospice volunteer. If you would like to register for training or more information, contact Sherry at 989-348-0039 or 1-800-424-1457 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri., or leave a message with the after hours coordinator during non-business hours.

## Bike festival brings entertainment for community while helping to raise funds for the trails

Hanson Hills Recreation Area, along with the Northern Chapter of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association, present the Third Annual Michigan Bike Festival on Sept. 15-17 at Hanson Hills. Focusing on entertainment for all ages, organizers of the festival will host a family-friendly weekend with events for all of the community to enjoy, including free on-site camping, live music, and endurance mountain bike races.

Hanson Hills looks forward to kicking off the weekend Friday at 8 p.m. with local favorite, the Jelly Roll Blues Band. Jelly Roll's energetic music will go into the night as family and friends alike have the opportunity to relax and socialize.

Saturday's day events will include a 30-mile organized ride, as well as Fun

Promotions' 6 and 12 hour Endurance Mountain Bike Races.

The evening will continue with another music filled night at Hanson Hills, courtesy of Random Play.

Tickets for each live music night will be available at the gate for \$5 per person/night. Proceeds from the festival will be split between both 501 (C) (3) charitable non-profit organizations - Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Northern Chapter of Michigan Mountain Biking Association. Both organizations focus on opening new trails, trail advocacy efforts, and purchasing new equipment and tools to maintain the trails.

For more information regarding the Michigan Bike Festival, contact Hanson Hills at 989-348-9266 or visit [www.michiganbikefestival.com](http://www.michiganbikefestival.com).

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 133 complaints the week of Aug. 7 - Aug. 13:

One EMS response, one vehicle fire, two delinquent minors, eight false alarms, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, one robbery, one assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-safe/vault, 10 larcenies, one larceny from yards, one fraudulent activities, four damage to properties, one damage to property-private property, 18 public peace/disorderlies, two health and safeties, 14 accidents-traffic, one accident-non-traffic, three traffic violations-civil infractions, 11 motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses, three civil matters/family disputes, nine suspicious situations, five lost and found properties, 21 general non-criminal complaints, 11 driving violations/driving while license suspended and three driving on revoked/suspended license.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 129 complaints the week of Aug. 14 - Aug. 20:

Two delinquent minors, one run aways, 10 false alarms, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, five larcenies, three fraudulent activities, four non-sufficient funds checks, two damage to properties, one family offense/abuse/neglect, one minor possess/consume/purchase attempts, 19 public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL/UBAL, eight health and safeties, one conservation, one vagrancy, two miscellaneous

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Aug. 13 - Aug. 19:

Five traffic warnings, three private property accidents, one traffic accident, two larceny complaints, one disturbing the peace complaint, four assist other departments, four alarm complaints, five suspicious situations, one domestic assault complaint, and five unclassified complaints.

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We can be reached by phone at our new number, which is 989-344-3261.

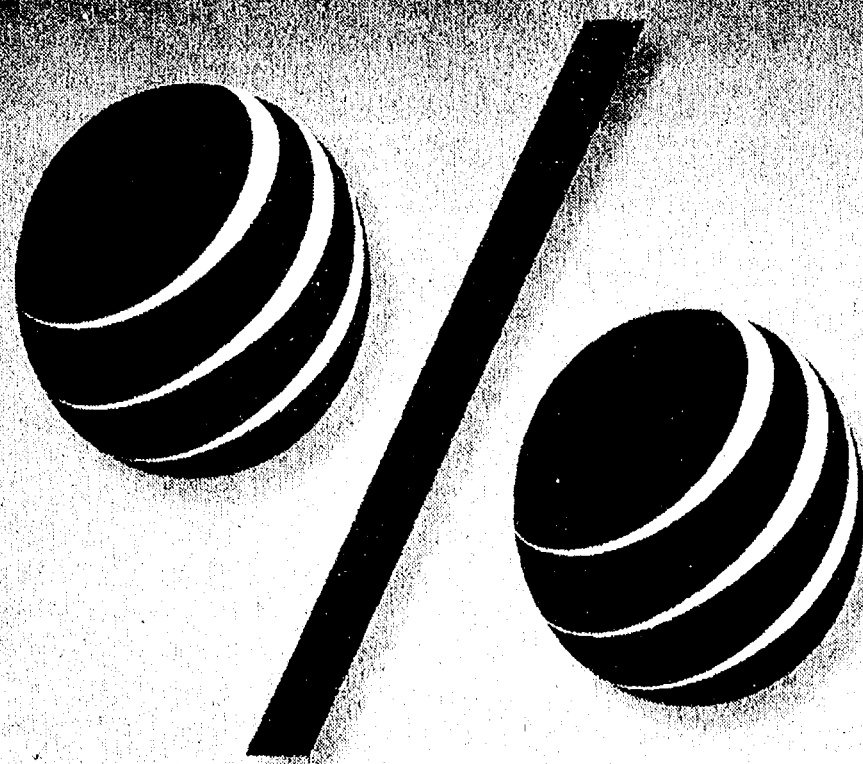
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## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 20, of \$25 each: Art Thayer, Dan Serra, Gloria Neilson, Jensen Aubry (2), Dick and Sylvia Keelean and Bill Tobin.

### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle winner of \$100 for Aug. 18 is Jean Zigila.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Aug. 18 for \$100 is: G. Joe Swain, of Grayling.



# The Bible Speaks

## Transition from Lost to Saved

God proved all human beings to be equally lost before a Holy God in Romans 1:18-3:18. They were unconcerned about their lost condition because there was no fear of God before their eyes. Now in Romans 19,20 we have the final conclusion of the matter and a transition to God's salvation by grace. "Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." Obeying God law cannot save anyone because God's law requires perfection. As James 2:10 says: "10For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." The problem was not with God's law but the weakness of human flesh as Romans 8:3 says, "3For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh;" Therefore God's Holy law proves all of us to be sinners and silences

our arguments and excuses before a Holy God. As Romans 3:9 stated, "9What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin." All of us stand guilty as sinners before a Holy God. "22But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe." (Gal 3:22).

Because of our silent guilt under God's Holy law, God says in Romans 3:20: "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." No person has ever been saved or justified in the eyes of a Holy God for obeying His laws or commandments. As Galatians 5:4 says, "4Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." God's law and grace cannot be mixed in salvation. As Romans 11:6 says, "6And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work." Or as Galatians 3:11 says, "11But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith." As Paul reminded Peter in Galatians 2:16:

"16Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even though we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

Just as there is no justification or salvation under God's law, there can be no excuses under God's law, "...for by the law is the knowledge of sin." As Isaiah 64:6 says "6But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." As Isaiah 53:6 says, "6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." As Isaiah 53:11 prophesied: "11He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities." Salvation is all a gift of God's grace. Pastor "B"

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Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargi  
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: www.mnm-umc.org  
Barrier Free  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) ..... 9:45 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

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Pastor David Jorgensen  
Phone 989-275-1061  
Services held Saturday at  
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(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
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Pastor Larry Hankins  
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Rick Seccord - Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

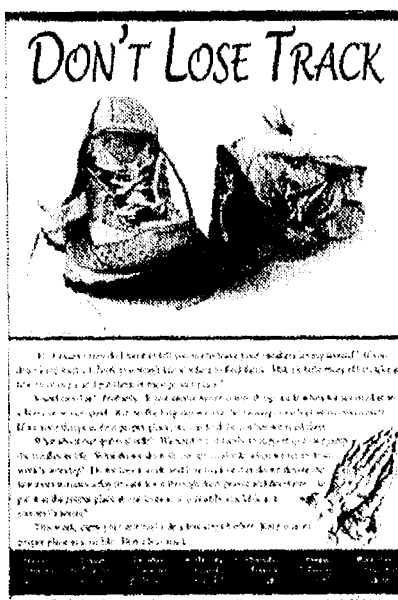
**Hertitage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
hertitagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Woldan  
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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm



**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President David Page  
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Sacrament Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Carol Stephan  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
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Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10:00 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Fellowship**  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
are held at Milltown Corner Building  
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Mail: 9141 N. Cut River Rd Roscommon, MI 48653  
Phone: 989-348-9382 or 989-821-6722  
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor John Scott  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor Scott Hoffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. ..... 6:30 pm

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
(989) 348-5921  
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Worship Service ..... 10:30 am

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Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study ..... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study ..... 12 noon

## OBITUARIES



**Hilda C. Davis**

**Mar. 20, 1917 - Aug. 14, 2006**  
Hilda C. Davis, 89, passed away on August 14, 2006.

She was born on March 20, 1917. She graduated from Sterling High School and married Floyd Davis later that same year.

In the early 1940's, they moved to Grayling and started the Davis Jewelry Store running it until retirement in the 1960's. Hilda volunteered with the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and the Hartwick Pines Visitors Center. She attend Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed bowling, boating, fishing, and tending her gardens.

She is survived by daughters, Connie (Earl) Ritter and Gwen (Dave) Woodman of Marcellus; eight grandchildren: Jeff (Renec) Stampfly of Munising, Maryah (Rick) Rohde of Grayling, Wendy (Benno) Kurvits of Marathon, Ontario, Steve (Melissa) Woodman of Dayton, Ohio, Daniel (Brittany) Woodman of Owensboro, Ky., Ellen Woodman of Grand Rapids, Susan Woodman and Catie Woodman both of Marcellus; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Anna Dobler, brother, Chester Dobler, and husband, Floyd Davis.

Her family is comforted by Psalm 124:8. "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### David M. Small

**Mar. 31, 1945 - Aug. 12, 2006**  
David Michael Small, 61, of Grayling, passed away on August 12, 2006.

David was born on March 31, 1945, in Detroit, to the late Gerald and Bertha (Pratt) Small.

He married Janet (Varney) Small in Grayling, on June 27, 1997. He was a self-employed electrician. He enjoyed reading, golfing, motorcycles, fireworks, Chivas Regal, good food, and laughing with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, of nine years; daughter, Audra (Barsie) Cross of Frederic; son, Jason (Kelly) Small; step-son, Robert Martin both of Grayling; grandchildren: Jacob and Jordan Small, Carly Cross, Jonathan and Brianna Martin; brothers, John Small of Ariz., and Dalbert Small of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Connie Ennis Small.

A celebration of David's life was held on Saturday, August 19, at the Gray Rock Cafe.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Card of Thanks

The Grayling Redskins staff would like to thank all the volunteers for making our first home game such a huge success. A special thank you to our past



**Jean E. Worden**

**Mar. 24, 1937 - Aug. 16, 2006**  
Jean Elizabeth Worden, 69, of Frederic, passed away on August 16, 2006.

She was born in Onaway on March 24, 1937, to Clarence and Lucille Roberts of Grayling.

Jean attended Grayling schools and married Gary Worden in 1958. They were married for 48 years.

She worked at the Bear Archery Company and later moved to Hale, after her husband's retirement from Darton Archery. They moved back to the Grayling area in 2000 to settle in Frederic. She was an avid gardener and cared for her many flower beds.

She is survived by her husband, Gary of Frederic; daughters, Kelly (Lou) DuPont and Susan (Graham) Shivas; four grandchildren: Joshua (Heather), Gabriel, Shane and Tyler; and great-granddaughter, Jenna; mother Lucille Roberts of Grayling; brothers, Donald Roberts of Brookfield, Mass., and Mike Roberts of Harrison; brother-in-laws, Ace Worden and Bill Worden of Grayling; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Roberts, a long time conservation officer for Crawford County, and son, Lance. As were her wishes, no memorial service will be held. Please, no flowers.

Condolences may be made to the family: Gary Worden, 9890 West Cameron Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospital in care of Teresa Money.

### Helen Spencer

**Oct. 19, 1936 - Aug. 16, 2006**  
Helen Spencer, 69, of Grayling, passed away on August 16, 2006.

She was born in Royal Oak on October 19, 1936, to the late Robert D. and Marian (Reid) Stowe.

Helen married Marshall Spencer, in Ferndale, on January 26, 1960. They moved from Highland to the Grayling area in 1990.

She worked at Kenquest, and loved children, cooking, and volunteered for several agencies in the areas.

She is survived by her husband, Marshall; daughter, Shannon L. (Kevin) Doyle of Wis.; sons: Donald (Sharon) Tripp, Ernest J. Johnson, James E. (Linda) Spencer, step-daughter, Patricia and step-son, Thomas all of Calif.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Wiley of Berkley; and brother, Phil Stowe of Warren.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, August 19, 2006, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Rev. Elizabeth Chace officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 25 - Lunch - beef goulash, cauliflower, peas and carrots, and banana. No Dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo, 5 p.m. Barn Dance at Timberview - fried chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, watermelon, and dinner roll.

Sunday, Aug. 27 - 3 p.m. potluck.

Monday, Aug 28 - Lunch - smoked sausage, hot German potato salad, mixed vegetables, and applesauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, and pears. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - Lunch - oven cheese omelet, winter blend vegetables, green bean casserole, and orange. Dinner - baked potato with chili, broccoli with cheese sauce, and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. tenant council meeting, 12:45 p.m. Euchre.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Lunch - Salmon patty with cream sauce, glazed carrots, coleslaw, and pineapple. Dinner - pork chops, marshmallow sweet potatoes, peas, and apple crisp.

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Lunch - BBQ meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, corn and peaches. Dinner - beef tips and noodles, green beans, peas and carrots, and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Aug. 24 - 30 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Aug. 24 - 25 and Aug. 28 - 30.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Aug. 25 - 30.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Aug. 30.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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# Relay for Life celebrates record campaign goal

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Burrick from A Cut Above.



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Glen Market's store director Tom Cox, assistant store director Barb Murphy and Sharon Rice all got their heads shaved since store employees and customers raised over \$5,000 for the annual Relay for Life.

Murphy followed suit.  
"Cancer is something that

affects everyone, and hopefully, someday we will not have to do this when we find a cure," Murphy said.

Rice volunteered to have her head shaved in a show of support for the Glen's managers for following through with the initiative, as well as friends and family members who have had cancer or are now battling the disease.

"There is a lot of support out there and a lot of people need support and that's what made me want to do this," Rice said.

Hundreds of luminaries were placed around the track at the high school to honor people who have died from the disease or have battled cancer. Teams, which raised money, walked around the track from 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday.

The family of Shane Krayes, 12, who was diagnosed with bone cancer two years ago which is now in remission, was among the teams who took part

in the Relay for Life.

"Anything we can do to make someone's life better, we're sure going to do it," said Shawn Krayes, Shane's father and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department undersheriff.

Michelle Kerns, 33, of Houghton Lake, formed a team of Kirtland Community College employees and students. Kerns, who was treated for cervical cancer when she was 10-year-old, said she wanted to show support for others dealing with the disease.

"I just want to make every bit of difference that I can," Kerns said.

Along with donation from Glen's Markets, the Relay for Life also received major contributions from Pizza Hut, Sav-A-Lot, Burger King, Gannon Broadcasting and United Building Centers.

Over \$22,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society through this year's Relay for

Life, said Claire Jorella, chairwoman for the event.

"We're ecstatic and we couldn't be more pleased," Jorella said. "The individuals in the community stepped forward to make this happen," Jorella said. "They get their teams, their grandchildren and their children involved and make this their cause."

Bea Patrick and a group of Grayling High School employees and their families formed a team called "Solemates" for the Relay for Life.

"We had a lot of fun, it was very moving and we plan to do it again next year," Patrick said.



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Teams for the American Cancer Society's Crawford County Relay for Life take their last lap around the track at Grayling High School on Sunday.

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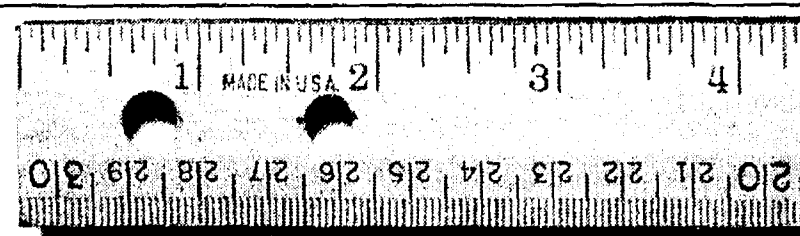
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## Warrant Transport offers services to police

Every week in Michigan, hundreds, if not thousands of Michigan motorists that have outstanding warrants are not taken into custody due to the high costs associated with transporting the suspect back to the warrant issuing jurisdiction. This includes approximately 75,000 drivers currently operating motor vehicles on public roads with either a suspended, denied, or revoked license. Under state law, many of these people do not have insurance on their vehicles, as insurance companies will not insure a vehicle without a current, valid drivers license.

Economic hardship has forced many county sheriff departments to draw the line on prisoners they are willing to transport between jurisdictions. When the decision is made to transport a prisoner, local sheriffs also have to replace the personnel conducting the transport with other deputies, often at the high cost of overtime.

Many law enforcement agencies outside of Michigan contract with private sector companies to transport prisoners in and out of their judicial system. George Koka, operations manager for Warrant Transport in Frederic, hopes that same kind of niche develops for his company in Michigan.

"Law enforcement officers should be kept on road patrols instead of being a taxi driver for prisoners," says Koka. "Our company has the resources and personnel to do the same job for significantly less cost. A lot of municipalities are forcing the prisoner to pay those cost if found guilty." Most courts already assess prisoners fees to

defray the cost of housing them in the jail.

Warrant Transport has offered a few Michigan Sheriffs' Departments free transport anywhere in the state in an effort to convince their administration that this type of service makes financial sense.

"These types of initiatives would certainly be a welcome relief to the thousands of citizens and motorists that are victims of crime or involved in an accident with an unlicensed, uninsured driver," Koka said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said he is seriously contemplating using Warrant Transport's services.

Wakefield, however, said Koka would have to make a pitch to Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners since it would be a new contract with the sheriff's departments.

Wakefield said similar services, already operating in the nation, come in handy when a wanted person is apprehended in another state and he can't afford to send a pair of deputies to bring the person back to Grayling.

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## Summer learning made fun at Kirtland

The campus of Kirtland Community College takes on a very different persona every year for one week in August. Between the summer and fall semesters, the campus hums with life as several hundred earnest and laughing soon-to-be fifth graders converge for what is known as "MEAP Week" — the students' reward for having done well on their fourth-grade state-mandated school tests.

This year, close to 400 students did well enough on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test to qualify for MEAP Week, which took place Aug. 7-11 this year, and a large percentage of them chose to participate. When offered free transportation and mini-course choices such as Robotics, Creature Mania, Nature Study and French for Fun, who could resist?

In all, 17 classes were available this year for the students to choose from, all of which are coordinated and funded by the COOR Intermediate School District.

"It's the leadership of George Johnson and the support of the COOR ISD Board of Directors that makes this happen," said Jan Farmer, COOR's general education consultant and one of the primary organizers of MEAP Week.

But while COOR makes the week a reality, it's the teachers who sign on for the event who make the week the fun learning experience for which it has come to be known.

Drawn from Kirtland, as well as the school districts and businesses within the four-county ISD, the pool of MEAP Week teachers is a highly motivated group, who go the extra mile for their students.

There is Kirtland art instructor Scott Rice who teaches students in the Comic Book Illustration class each year. At the end of the week, his artists all go home with a bound edition of comic strips produced by the class.

Grayling teacher Samara Sabin manages to work some of the cultural aspects of the world's Spanish-speaking peoples into her Spanish for Fun class, as well as a working knowledge of the language. Her students make papier-mache piñatas and join with the French class next door for some cross-cultural games.

Anyone with Internet access can log on at [k2.kirtland.edu/~meap2006/index.htm](http://k2.kirtland.edu/~meap2006/index.htm) and see the skills that COOR's technology guru Teri Dougherty managed to pass on to the four-graders put in her charge.

And Jerry Nunn, a freelance reporter, took on the Journalism class this year after several years as a class assistant. He and his aides managed to steer 14 budding writers through the process of interviewing, taking pictures and putting together news stories so that a fresh edition of the Kirtland MEAP Express newspaper could be passed out to all the MEAP Week participants on the morning of the last day of class.

"It's still my favorite week of the year," said Keith Gave, an editor with the Bay City Times, who first coordinated the MEAP Journalism class three years ago. He could only help out this year, but said he wouldn't have missed it for anything.

Friday, Aug. 11, was the culmination of this year's MEAP Week, and the day family and friends of the participants were invited to campus to see first-



Anthony Morse, of Grayling, displays the artistic picture frame he created, among other things, while participating in the Two-Dimensional Art class during "MEAP Week" 2006 at Kirtland.



Judy Wright, of Grayling, had Black Beauty in mind when she constructed this horse in Creature Mania class recently. The class was one of 17 classes offered during MEAP Week, a reward given by the COOR Intermediate School District to students who do well on their fourth-grade MEAP tests.

hand what the week was all about.

## Wisdom of Women: A holistic approach to health and spirituality

This program, "The Wisdom of Women: A Holistic Approach to Health and Spirituality", will be offered again this year from October 2006 through April 2007. It is a program for women in the Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and surrounding communities and is funded by the Sisters of Mercy and co-sponsored by Mercy Hospital.

All sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Family Center, St. Mary's Church in Grayling. Each session offers women the opportunity to participate in meditation, input from a woman on a topic of health and spirituality and a concluding ritual.

A lending library and healthy snack will be available.

The dates and topics for this year's program are: Oct. 3 - The Path of Wisdom and The Role of Ritual in the Life of a Woman; Nov. 7 - Women Friendships in early Christian Times; Dec. 5 - Reclaiming Body, Mind, Spirit through the Human Energy System; Jan. 13, (full Saturday session) Naming our Illusions and Meeting the Holy One

through the Enneagram; Feb. 6 - Drumming, Chanting and Movement for Health; March 6 - Prayer in the Daily Life of Women; and April 24 - Walking the Path of Peace.

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## Senate approves funds to address cormorant problem

The Michigan Senate approved \$150,000 in funding to help control the double-crested cormorant, one of the most significant impacts on fisheries in the state, said Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland.

"The harm done by the double-crested cormorant is undeniable," Stamas said. "This funding will help the Michigan Department of Natural Resources control the devastating effects of this bird."

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources budget approved by the Senate will create a new requirement for the DNR to work with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services Agency in a partnership to control cormorants.

The funding is earmarked for focus on priority areas throughout the state and requires the federal government to at least

match the state funding. Language in the budget will also require the DNR to report back to the Legislature on the impact it has had on cormorants and use of the funds.

Focus areas of current DNR efforts include Long and Grand lakes in Alpena County, Potagannissing Bay on Drummond Island, Brevort Lake, Manistique and South Manistique lakes in Mackinac County, Indian Lake in Schoolcraft County, Lake Huron off Rockport in Alpena County, the Les Cheneaux Islands, Thunder Bay and Bays De Noc.

The bird's increasing population has had adverse effects on the numbers of recreational and commercial fish.

Currently, there is a growing population of the bird in the Ludington area along Lake Michigan. The Little Manistee,

Manistee and Pere Marquette rivers all feed into the lake in that area and provide some of the best steelhead, salmon and walleye spawning rivers in northern Michigan.

The birds also have established a nesting ground on the Consumers Energy Ludington Pump Storage Facility break wall, causing environmental damage and depleting the local fish population.

The double-crested cormorant can go underwater for food. It feeds on small fish and can consume up to a pound and a half of fish a day, typically eating small steelhead, salmon and walleye.

Earlier this year Stamas introduced a resolution urging the DNR to work with the federal government and neighboring Great Lakes states to implement an aggressive program to control the double-crested cormorant.

## DTE Energy changes payment policy

DTE Energy - the parent company of Detroit Edison and MichCon is no longer accepting or collecting utility bill payments at the homes or businesses of customers.

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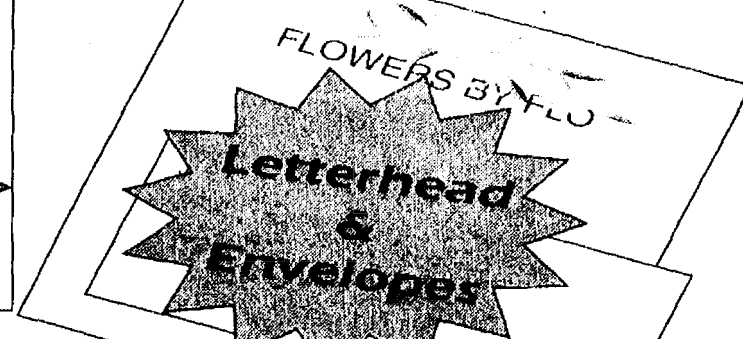
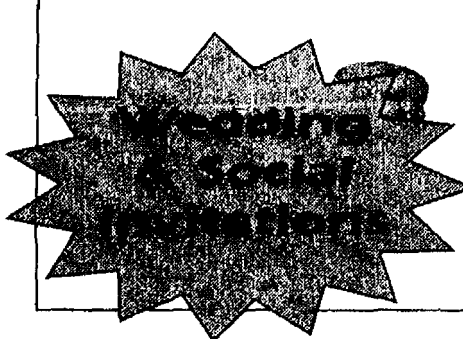
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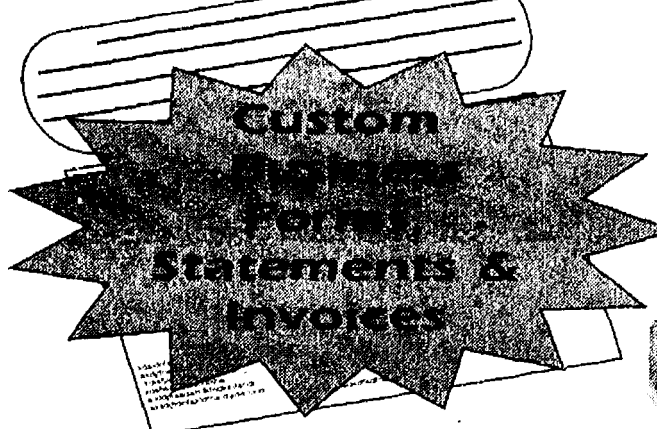
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## Fabricator establishes foothold in NASCAR

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to the driver and mount head and neck restraints and safety belts.

"Each driver has a particular way they want their stuff mounted," he said.

Four months into his tenure with the race team, Bidwell was able to work in the pits for Brian Vickers during a Busch Series Race, handing tires over the pit wall to the tire changers.

Fellow Hendrick Motorsports driver Kyle Busch won the race, held at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, and Bidwell was able to go celebrate the victory. He has a collection of hats from the various sponsors, which the race teams are photographed wearing after a win.

"They're some guys that have done this for 10 years that don't get a chance to go to victory lane," Bidwell said.

After getting a taste of working in NASCAR, Bidwell and his wife, Sheryl and daughter, Samantha, 13, opted to return to Grayling and Air Way Automation to be near friends and family. The couple's second daughter, Jorgianna, now six-months, joined the family in February.

Bidwell, a 1990 Grayling High School graduate and son of Janice and Monty Bidwell, worked for Air Way Automation for 14 years before taking the position at Hendrick Motorsports. Monty Bidwell

worked for Air Way Automation for over 20 years.

Bidwell has kept in constant contact with friends he has made at Hendrick Motorsports. He took a break from Air Way Automation for a week in July and returned to the race shop, helping mount radiators in the race cars.

"Once I got down there, it was like I didn't skip a beat," he said.

Bidwell said there will be further opportunities for him to return to Hendrick Motorsports. He has also created potential work for Air Way Automation, which specializes in manufacturing assembly line machinery used in the automotive industry, within NASCAR.

Bidwell has manufactured parts used in the hood mounts for race cars, which he has sent to Hendrick Motorsports fabricators for their review.

Bidwell was able to bring a lot of enthusiasm he was surrounded with to the Air Way Automation shop.

"They're real passionate about what they do," Bidwell said. "The opportunities here are enormous and the business is always changing and you've always got to keep making the parts you are producing better and you've always got to keep looking forward."

John Ammond, operations manager and one of the owners of Air Way Automation, said he was pleased to see Bidwell



Photo courtesy of Sheryl Bidwell

**Todd Bidwell was able to work in the pits for Brian Vickers during a Busch Series race, held at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, handing tires over the pit wall to the tire changers.**

spread his wings and pursue his dreams in NASCAR.

"He talked for couple of years about wanting to go down there and find a job and I always told him that we certainly would

miss him, but if he got an opportunity, by all means he should go with it," Ammond said.

"We're a pretty tight knit group and it's a big asset to have Todd back with us."

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library is looking for local artists to participate in an art show and sale at the library on Sept. 15 and 16.

Friday night, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> an

artist reception will be held. On Saturday, Sept. 16 there will be artist demonstrations and both days will have a sale of featured artists work

This event is open to local artists and will give them an

opportunity to demonstrate their talent (preferred media, watercolor, oil painting, acrylic, pastels, print making, sculpture, etc.) and to educate the general public, and especially children, about art. The library will do a

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### Sentencings for July 2006

#### Hon. Janet M. Allen

Todd Christopher Ransom, age 38 of Detroit - Sentenced on July 3, 2006 for drove while intoxicated; sentenced to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

#### Hon. John G. Hunter

Erik Malcolm Teed, age 41 of Lake City - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$1,065 in fines or serve 106 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Richard Tyler Ellis, age 21 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operating without security; sentenced to serve 15 days in jail with credit for 15 days served; ordered to pay \$565 in fines or serve 56 days in jail.

Scott Alger Kress, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and failure to stop at the scene of property damage accident; ordered to pay \$615 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

Brian William Noeske, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Robert Lee Turner, age 31 of Gaylord - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$750 in fines or serve 75 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Lorenzo Orlando Kelly Jr., age 20 of Houghton - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Richard Duane Shurter III, age 17 of Saginaw - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$450 in fines or serve 45 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Chard Robert Hödder, age 27 of Lewiston - Sentenced on July 11, 2006 for sex offenders-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to pay \$655 in fines or serve 65 days in jail.

Charles Edward Bartz, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 11, 2006 for sex offenders-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to pay \$595 in fines or serve 59 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Edward John Dow, age 47 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,105 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Michelle Marie Stephenson, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for operating without security; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Blair Darwin Nelson, age 28 of Houghton Lake - Sentenced on July 11, 2006 for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Jeffrey Lee Hubbard, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 11, 2006 for sex offenders-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to pay \$595 in fines or serve 59.

Misty Ann Clark, age 29 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for retail fraud-second degree; sentenced to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Sandra Rosalind Frasier, age 52 of Saint Helen - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$255 in fines or serve 25 days in jail.

Jon Adams Halstead, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 11, 2006 for operating without security; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Robert Paul Martin, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for operating orv-drivers license suspended/revoked and open alcohol in motor vehicle; ordered to pay \$375 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Craig William Reddie, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 in jail.

Matthew Raymond Morrisette, age 33 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$615 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Timothy James Burdick, age 34 of Petoskey - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for failure to display valid license; ordered to pay \$100 in fines or serve 10 days in jail.

Eva Lisa Nichols, age 45 of Frederic - Sentenced on July 25, 2006 for operating without security; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Timothy Cameron Jenner, age 45 of Traverse City - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for operating while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

John Anthony Schlaff, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 18, 2006 for disturbance of the peace; sentenced to serve 14 days in jail with credit for 14 days served.

#### Hon. Patricia A. Morse

Nathan Lee Helsel, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 12, 2006 for alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$320 in fines or serve 32 days in jail.

#### Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Christopher Lee Wood, age 34 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 6, 2006 for operating orv-fleeing and alluding and operate orv where prohibited; ordered to pay \$345 in fines.

Jeffrey James Phipps, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 12, 2006 alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$320 in fines or serve 32 days in jail.

Nathan Lee Helsel, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 26, 2006 for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$360 in fines.

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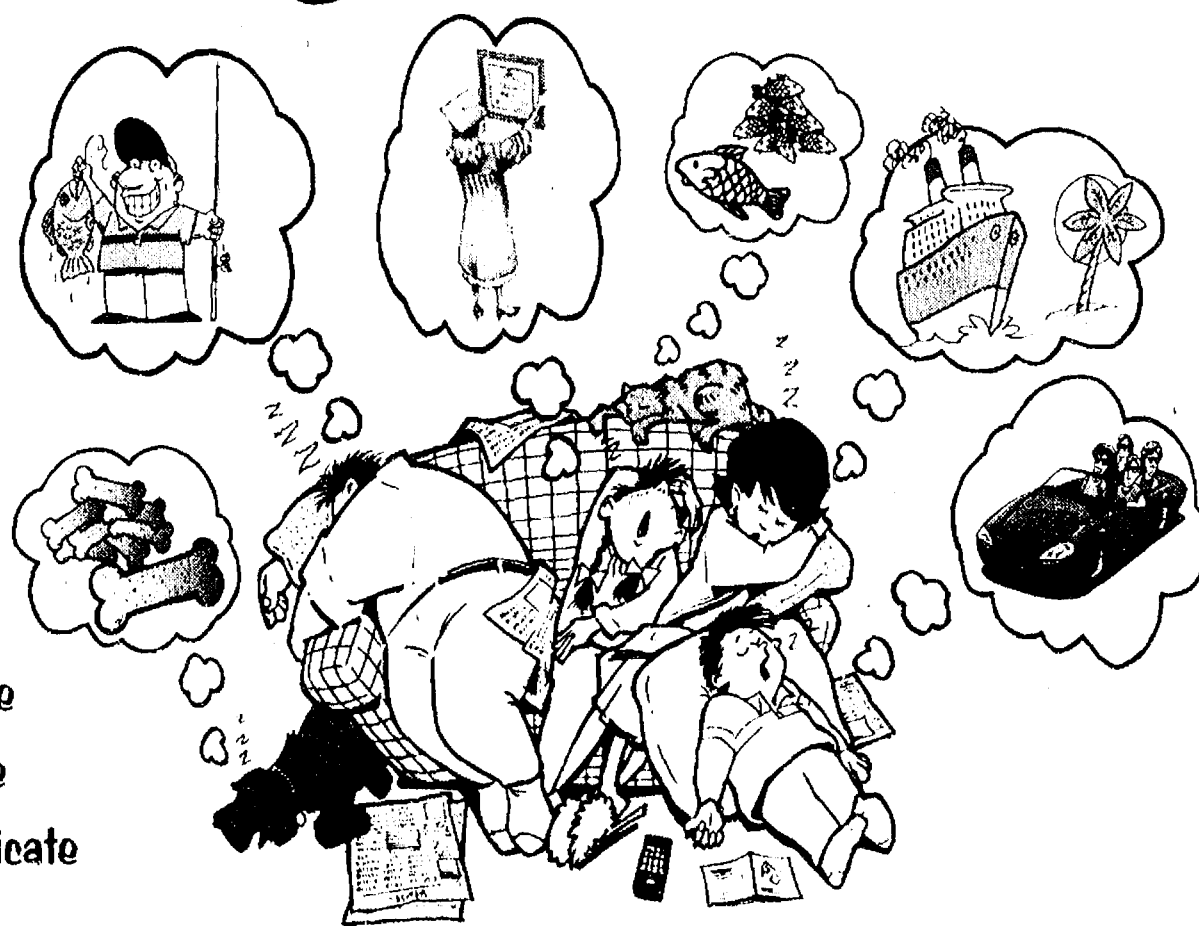
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### ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 24, and Friday, August 25. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

#### Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

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### BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

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## SCHEDULES

#### Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

#### First Day of School

Tuesday, September 5, 2006 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 5.

#### High School New Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 29, 2006 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

#### Notice

Tuesday, August 29, 2006 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

#### Daily Time Schedules

##### High School

Brick (1 <sup>st</sup> Hour)	8:10-9:04 (54 min.)
passing	8:04-9:14 (10 min.)
2/3 Block	9:14-10:52 (98 min.)

##### If "A" Lunch

A Lunch	10:52-11:17 (25 min.)
passing	11:17-11:27 (10 min.)
4/5 Block	11:27-1:05 (98 min.)

##### If "B" Lunch

passing	10:52-11:02 (10 min.)
4/5 Block	11:02-12:40 (98 min.)
B Lunch	12:40-1:05 (25 min.)
passing	1:05-1:15 (10 min.)
6/7 Block	1:15-2:53 (98 min.)

\*\*\*First hour meets everyday.

Green Days = 1, 2, 4, 6. White Days = 1, 3, 5, 7.

##### Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

##### Lunch Schedule:

6th Grade	11:25 - 11:54
7th Grade	12:29 - 12:58
8th Grade	11:57 - 12:26

#### Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

### 2006 - 2007 CALENDAR

August 29-31, 2006	Teacher Organizational Meetings
September 5, 2006	School Opens for All Students
October 11 and 12	Parent Teacher Conference 4:00pm - 7:00pm (Students 1/2 day)
November 1	Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
November 3	End of Nine Week Marking Period (43 days)
November 15	Opening Day of Deer Season - NO SCHOOL
November 23 and 24	Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL
December 25	Winter vacation Begins
January 2, 2007	School Resumes
January 19	End of First Semester - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M. (46 days)
February 19	Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
March 5	Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
March 7	Parent Teacher Conference 4:00pm - 7:00pm (full day for students)
March 23	End of Third Nine Week Marking Period (43 days)
March 30	Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
April 10	School Resumes
May 28	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June 7	Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M. (45 days)

Total Instructional Days: 178  
Total Staff Days: 183

#### 2006-2007 Bus Routes

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DOG - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military Rd. 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15, East Beaver 7:31, Fox Rd 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27, King Rd. 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELEPHANT - 7 Mile 6:35, 4 Mile 6:45, Staley Lake 6:51, Stephan Bridge 6:55, Shaw Park 7:12, Edgewater 7:20, Grayling Mobile Estates Pinecrest 7:32, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELMER FUDD - Vista 6:27, Bear Lake 6:36, Sherman 6:42, Babbitt 6:45, Peterson 6:51, Marker 6:51, White 7:05, Town Line 7:08, Peterson 7:13, Feldhauser 7:15, Roberts Rd., 7:29, Frederic School, HS 7:49, Airport Subdivision 7:51, MS/GE/AP.

FROG - Old 27 South of Waters Grosbeck 6:42, Roberts Rd. 6:48, Headwaters 6:53, Bradford Lake Hills 7:04, Twin Peaks T/A Mt. Frederic 7:18, 27 to Frederic 7:32, Frederic Park 7:43, HS/MS/GE/AP.

GARFIELD - Manistee River 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd. 7:10, N. Forest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead 7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72 7:50.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX - Wakeley Bridge/Twin Pine 6:50, North Down River 7:00, Spite 7:04, Whirlpool 7:16, Richardson 7:17, Headquarters 7:21, North Down River to town 7:23, Glenn Rd. 7:31, Isenhauer Rd. 7:36, Kern 7:40, Roberts Rd. 7:45, Lewiston Grade 7:48, HS/MS/GE/AP.

LION - Jones Lake/6-12 6:25, Old 6-12 6:33, Bald Hill 6:38, Jackpine Plains 6:53, Lovells Rd 6:58, Wynnewood 6:13, Chalet Circle 7:15, Timber Lane 7:20, North Down River Rd. to town 7:35, Grayling Mobile Estates 7:50, MS 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP.

MOUSE - AuSable Trail 7:00, Wendy Lane 7:14, Eagle Point 7:20, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:22, Old Lake Rd. 7:32, Richard 7:37, Atkinson 7:44, Clough Sub. 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP.

PIG - Bobcat Trail 7:15, Peters Rd. 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Wilcox Bridge 7:42, M-93 Trailer Park 7:46, HS/MS/GE/AP.

RABBIT - Kolka Creek Rd. 7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:18, Hulbert Rd. 7:24, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:26, May Lake 7:36, Sand Hill 7:39, Batterson 7:43, Frederic Park 7:48, Frederic School 7:50, Wellington Way/Banbury 7:59, HS/MS/GE/AP.

TIGGER - M-72 Wakeley Bridge 7:10, Kelm Way 7:12, Horseshoe 7:13, Huckle Berry 7:17, M-72 to town 7:20, Thendera 7:24, Louie's Landing 7:29, Staley Lake 7:33, Industrial Park 7:38, Business Loop 7:44, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

WALRUS - S. Grayling Rd. 6:55, Dort 7:03, S. Oak 7:07, Fletcher 7:12, Oak 7:15, 7 Mile 7:18, S. Grayling 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile 7:35, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ZEBRA - Vilas 7:15, Evergreen 7:25, Margrethe Blvd. 7:35, Pine Point Rd. 7:40, Old Dam 7:50, Little John 7:55, Robinhood 8:00, M-72 to town, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian School.

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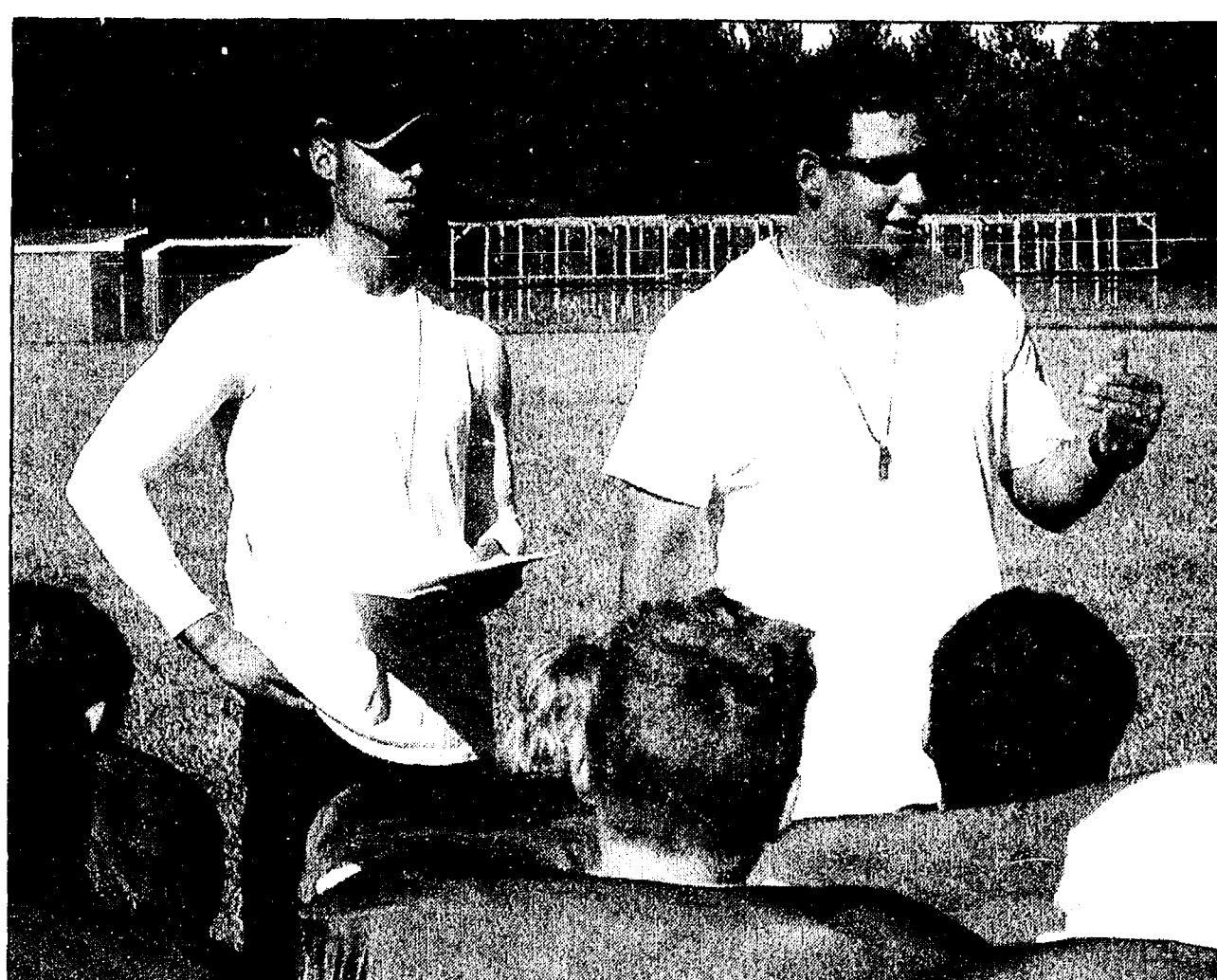
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# “TOGETHER WE SUCCEED”





The offensive line blocks for quarterback Jeff Bancroft during a drill at practice last week.



Coaches Tim Sanchez and Ben Brock talk to their players at practice on Wednesday, Aug. 16.

## Football team to open its 2006 season with a game this Friday

### Vikings to play Bucks at Roscommon on Aug. 25

■ Eighteen out of the squad's 28 players are juniors; same coaching staff returns

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

This year's Grayling High School varsity football team, which plays its first game of the 2006 season this Friday at Roscommon, has 28 players – seven more than last year – the majority of which are juniors.

"This is going to be a junior-dominated team," Coach Ben Brock said. "Our season will come down to how quickly our unproven players adapt to the speed of the varsity game."

The Vikings have 18 juniors on this year's squad, with seven seniors and three sophomores.

"With only three returning starters, this season is going to be a challenge. We lost the school's all-time leading rusher in Joey Bancroft and the school's all-time leading receiver in Eli VanNuck, as well as our other two three-year starters – Matt Larson and Zac Baker," Coach

Brock said. "After losing so many guys from last year's team these guys need to come in with a chip on their shoulder to prove to everyone that the tradition is going to keep on rolling."

Last year's team, one of the best football squads in Grayling High School's history, posted a 6-3 regular season record, qualified for the playoffs for the third consecutive year, and won the school's first ever district championship for football.

The Vikings have the same coaching staff back this year, with Brock as the head coach, Tim Sanchez as an assistant coach, and Ben DeHoog as an assistant.

"We're fortunate to get assistant coach Tim Sanchez back this season as defensive coordinator," Coach Brock said. "He donated his entire summer to opening the weight room and running drills. (DeHoog) is back as our linebacker and receiver coach. This is his third season with us – we're also lucky to

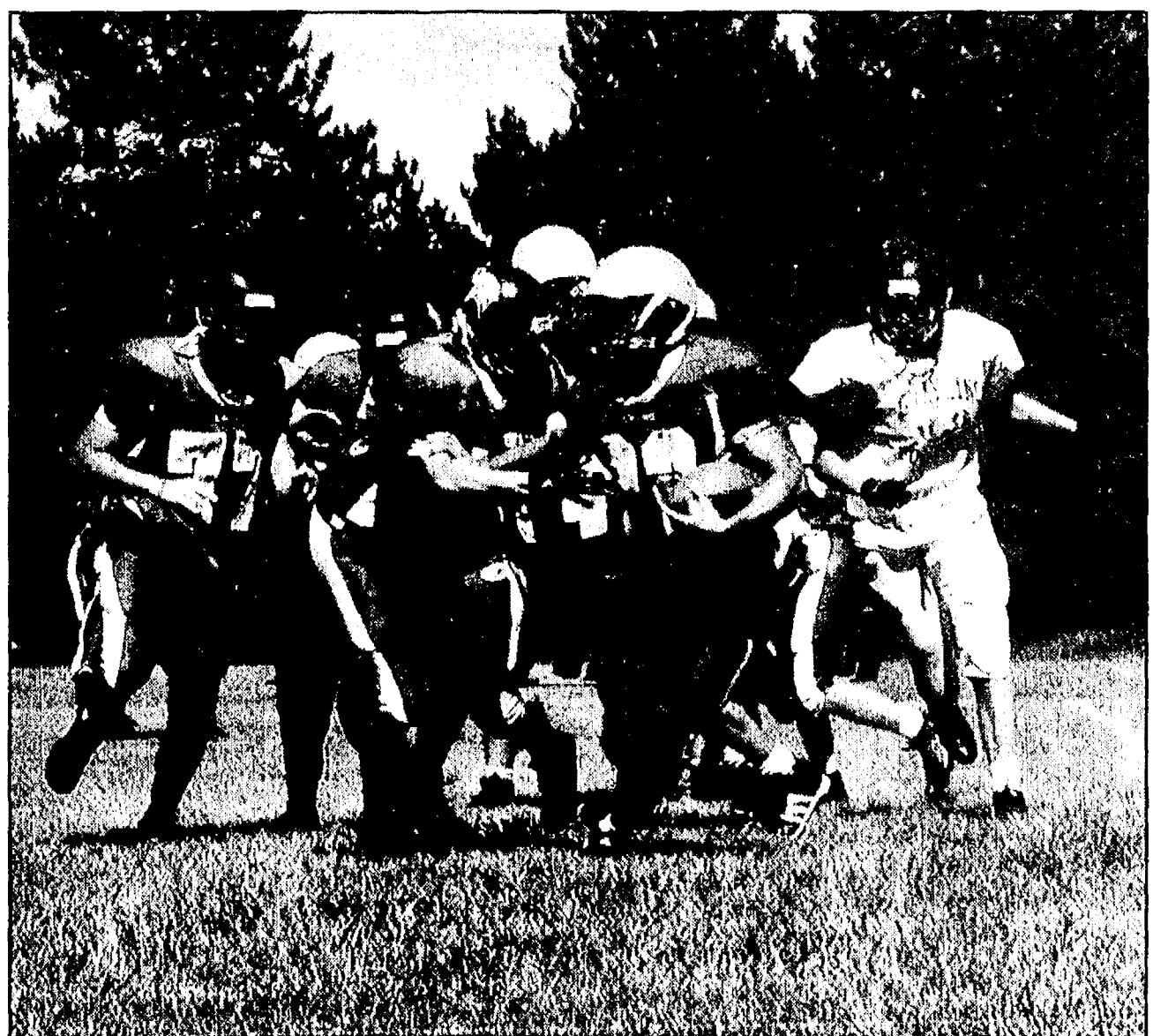
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Quarterback Jeff Bancroft fakes a handoff to fullback Tim VanNuck during a practice drill last week.



Ryan Cooper carries the ball during an offense vs. defense drill.

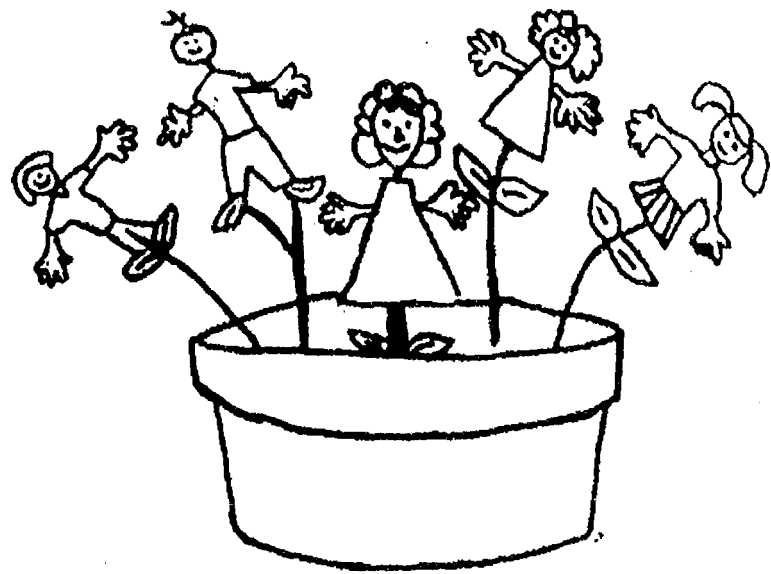


Jason Drudge kicks a field goal at practice on Wednesday.



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Photos by Caleb Casey

The Vikings execute a play on offense during practice last Wednesday.

## Football team to open its 2006 season with a game this Friday

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have him." Baneroft, the school's all-time rushing leader, graduated last year but will be back with the team this year -- as a volunteer assistant coach. "It'll be good to have Joey because the kids respect him. They know the amount of time he's put into our program," Coach Brock said.

In addition to having the same coaching staff, this year's team will also feature the same quarterback -- Jeff Baneroft, a senior. Jeff Baneroft is the season record holder for passing yardage at GHS and was an all-conference selection in 2005.

"Our big gun this year is going to be Jeff Baneroft. After leading us to a district title last year, the entire town knows he's a true leader," Coach Brock said. "Most of the defenses are going to key on Jeff, so fellow captains Nick

Parkinson (senior), Tim VanNuck (junior) and Ryan Cooper (junior) are definitely going to have to be players for us. Nick was a two-way starter for us last year every game, and so was Tim."

The 2006 squad's key wide receivers include Isaac VanNuck (junior), Josh Stapleton (junior), Adam Gabriel (junior), and Geo Bindschattel (sophomore).

The team's offensive line includes one senior -- Hank Abney, juniors Tory Myers, Dustin Schutt, and Matt McDonald, and sophomore Mike Davis.

Coach Brock said most of his offensive players will also be playing on defense, but there are others who will be rotating in.

Defensive linemen will include Troy Wilson (senior), Matt Letts (junior), Dan CdeBaca (junior), Davis, and McDonald. Linebackers include Parkinson, T. VanNuck, Jeff Baneroft, Bindschattel, and sophomore Spencer Dean. Defensive backs include Stapleton, Gabriel, I. VanNuck, and Cooper.

The team's kicker -- Jason Drudge, a junior, returns from last year's squad. "Jason only missed one kick in the entire playoffs last year, three games," Coach Brock said.

While the team may lack varsity experience, "the good news is we have had a great turnout for

off-season lifting and drills as well as seven-on-seven passing scrimmages. These kids have sacrificed a lot," Coach Brock said.

Before official practices began, the Vikings took part in a training event in the forest called "BAHUNA Camp," which included physical conditioning drills and "tough man" drills. ("BAHUNA" -- one of the team's group huddle exclamations -- stands for "Block And Hit Until None Arise.")

"The military donated two tents to us. The Spirit Club provided food and drinks. Businesses donated water, ice, and other things. Glen's donated quite a bit of food and drinks. You can tell the community cares about these boys -- no one hesitated to donate," Coach Brock said.

Though the BAHUNA Camp -- originally planned as a two-day event -- had to be cut a day short due to thunderstorms, Brock said it went well and was "a good time."

The Vikings began their official practices on Aug. 7 and took part in a four-team scrimmage event on Friday, Aug. 18, vs. Kingsley, Shepherd, and Whittemore Prescott at Shepherd. "We wanted to make sure we went against tough teams in order to prepare us for

game one," Coach Brock said.

Brock said the team has a tough schedule this year, beginning with non-conference games vs. Roscommon and Houghton Lake -- both of which qualified for the playoffs last year and finished with eight wins.

The team will also have a difficult league schedule in the Lake Michigan Conference. The LMC had four playoff football teams last year -- Grayling, Traverse City St. Francis, Boyne City, and Charlevoix. The league also includes Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs, and East Jordan.

"In all reality, Traverse City St. Francis should win a state title, again. Boyne City returns every year from their nine-win team last year. Charlevoix also made the playoffs last season," Coach Brock said.

For more on the Vikings, check out the team's website at [www.casdk12.net](http://www.casdk12.net) (click on: "Athletics," then "Football").

Also, Decades 101.1 FM will feature a "Viking Nation" radio show every Monday night at 7 p.m. Viking football games will be broadcast on 101.1 FM this year.

The team will open its 2006 season with a game at Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. The squad's home opener will be played on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m.

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## GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY 2006 YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR 1ST - 5TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

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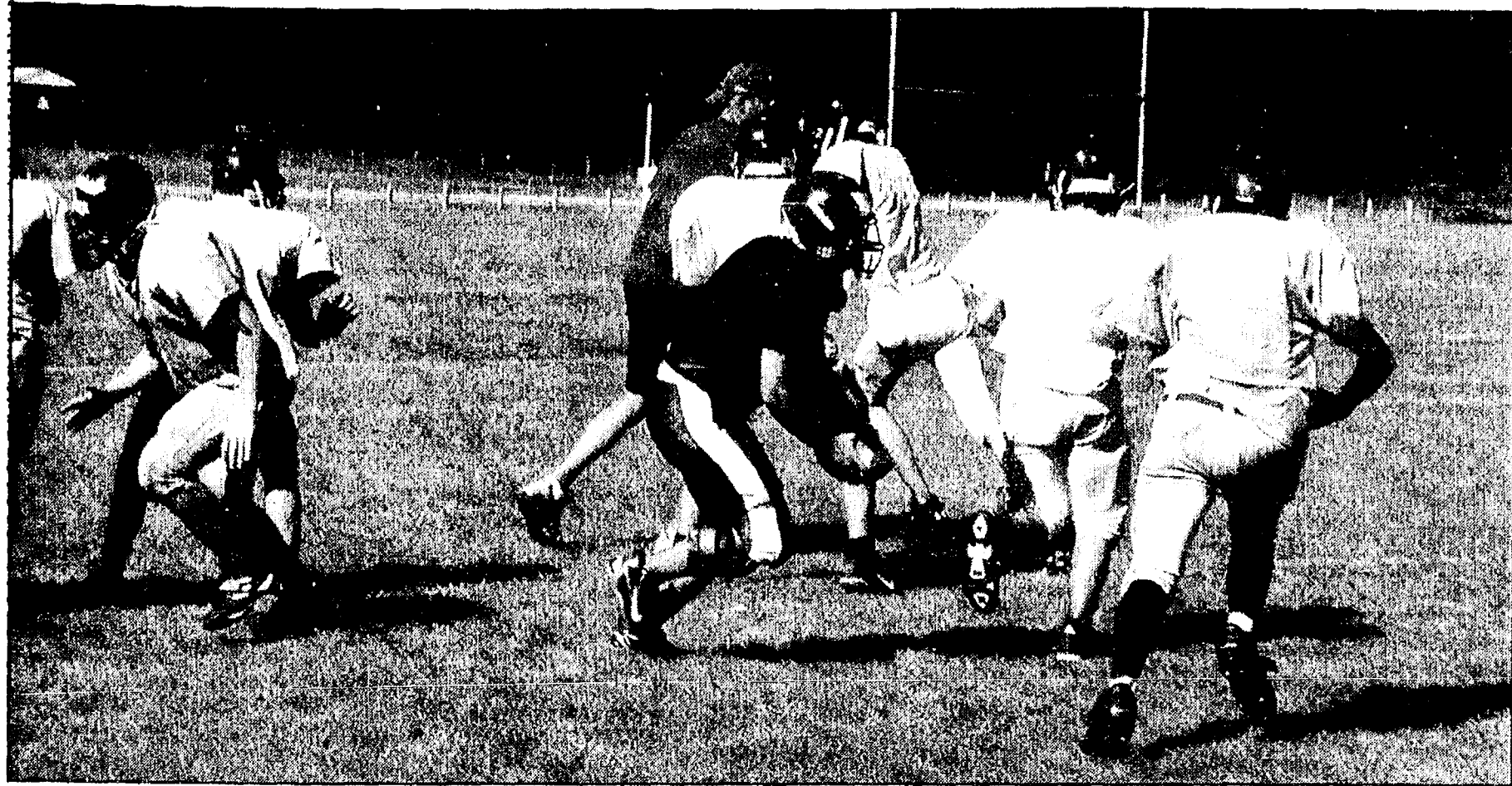


Coach Tim Sanchez works with offensive and defensive linemen at practice.



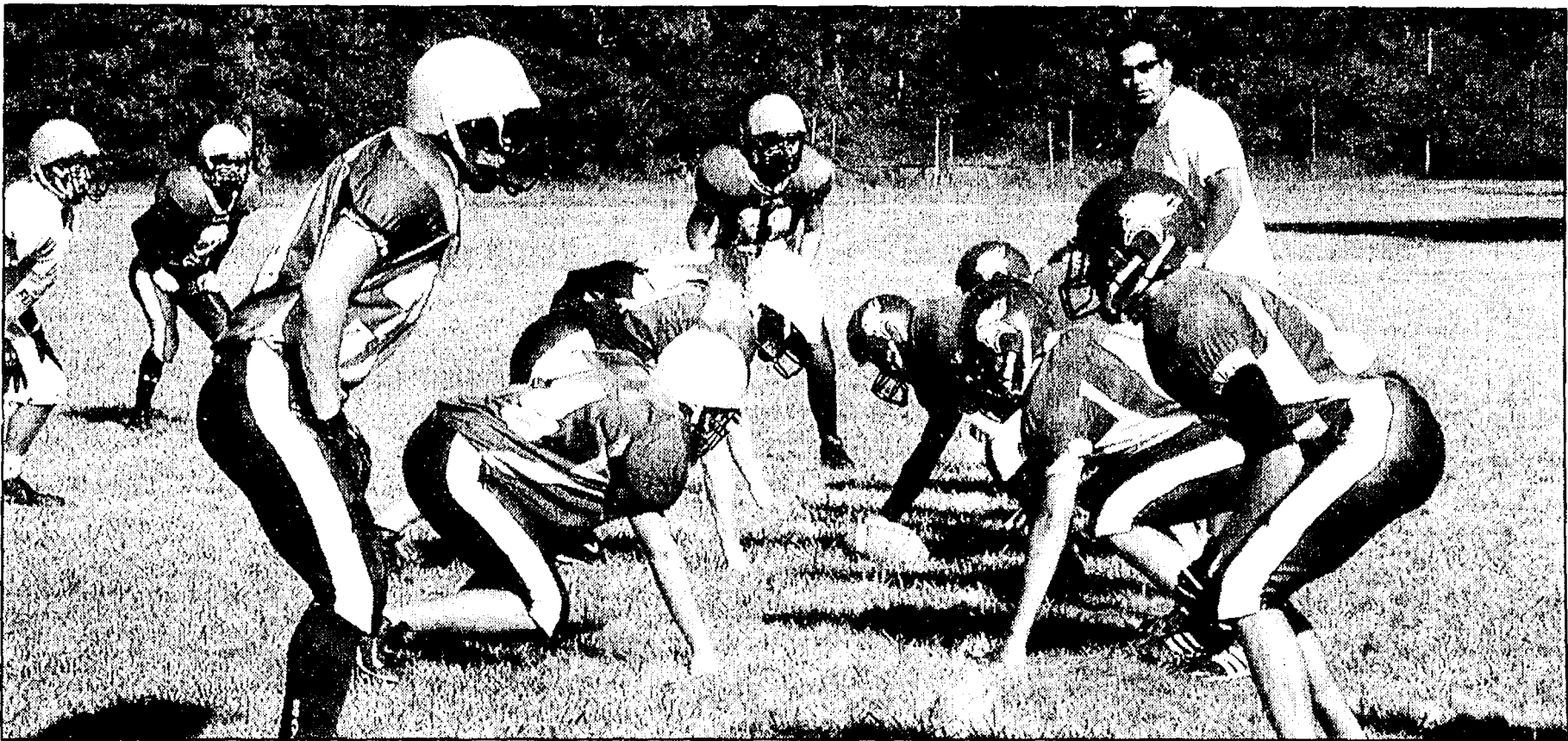
Fullback Tim VanNuck carries the ball during a practice drill.





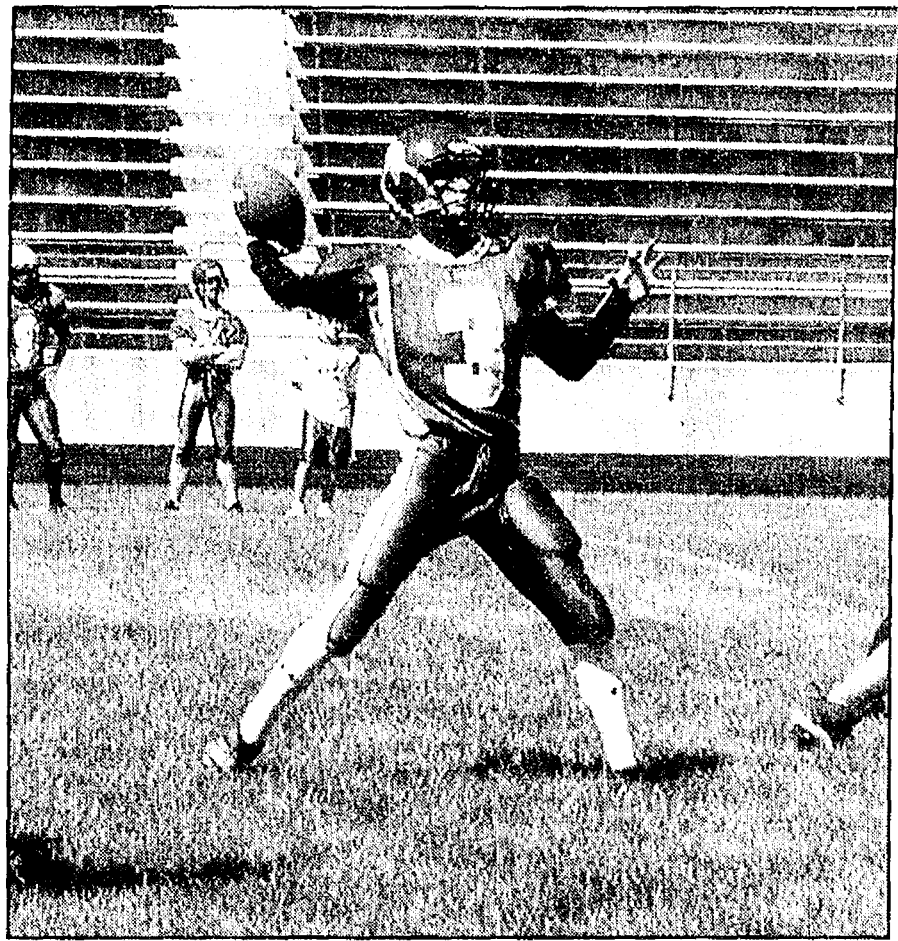
Junior varsity Viking players practice an offensive play on Wednesday, Aug. 16. The GHS JV squad will open its 2006 season with a home game vs. the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m.

## Football team to open its 2006 season with a game this Friday



Photos by Caleb Casey

With Coach Ben Brock at quarterback, the varsity Vikings practice offense vs. defense on Wednesday. The varsity football team will play at Roscommon in its season opener on Friday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m.



(Left) Viking receivers work against defensive backs during a practice exercise last week. (Right) Quarterback Jeff Bancroft throws a pass during a practice drill on the game field.



Offensive linemen set up across from defensive linemen during practice last week.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

Another beautiful day was enjoyed by all on Wednesday, Aug. 16. This was our first rain makeup day and it sure is better to play in the sunshine.

In Flight A, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 27, while Jeanette Kitchen had low putts of 1-1.

In Flight B, Sharon France tied with Sherry Hanson for low net of

35 and Sharon also had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Mo McNamara had a low net of 43, while Evie Kent had low putts of 16.

There were no birdies today, but I witnessed a very long chip-in on #8 by Jeanette Kitchen.

The Cornell Insurance Mystery Hole today was for closest to the pin on #5 and Dorthea Carlson won the umbrella.

Our lunch today was a cherry barbecue chicken breast and fries or a ham and swiss cheese wrap. Broccoli cheese was the soup of the day.

A lot of the girls went home then to prepare for the Heart of the North tournament held the next day in Houghton Lake. Will let you know the results next week.

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## GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

Grayling Little League's minor league all-star team (ages 9-10) finished second place in this year's district tournament with five wins and one loss.

The team won all three of its games in tournament pool play, then defeated Tawas and Roscommon to advance to the district championship contest vs. Alpena. Alpena won the game, and Grayling finished as district runner-up.

"They were good," Coach Joel Mack said of his team. "They played hard."

The Grayling all-stars finished their tournament run with a 5-1 record. Jake Swander and Zach

Mack threw no-hitters for Grayling.

"We are so proud of you for all your hard work and determination. You have gone farther than any Grayling team before

you," one parent said. "The boys were fabulous and the coaches were outstanding. We are so excited to see how far these amazing athletes will go in the future."



The 2006 Grayling Little League minor league all-star team: (front, L to R) Gunner Metzger, Darin Nicholas, Matt Burrell, Scout Tobin, Zach Mack; (middle, L to R) Jeff Enos, Michael Branch, Ty Jensen, Justice Junttila, Jake Swander, Jake Hinkle; (back, L to R) Coaches Dale Metzger, Joel Mack, Tom Barnes, Bob Jensen.

## GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

### Varsity (8th grade)

The Varsity Redskins (8th grade) football team got its 2006 season under way with a 44-6 victory over Alpena at Redskin Field on Saturday.

Quarterback Zach Wolcott was 8 for 9 with 140 yards passing and five touchdowns. Wolcott also ran the ball three times for 22 yards with one touchdown. Jake Helsel ran the ball eight times for 46 yards, Tyler Brigham carried the ball five times for 38 yards (including one touchdown run), Kyle Carter had 20 rushing yards on five carries, and Mike Harmon rushed for 12 yards on three carries. Leading receivers for Grayling were Cody Myers (92 yards on four catches with three touchdowns) and Ethan Lewis (45 yards on four catches with two touchdowns). Wolcott also had 30 kick return yards.

"Our offensive line did the job for us," Coach Larry Duvall said. "They opened big holes on run plays and Zach had all the time he needed to pass."

Grayling's defensive effort included: Ryan Teeple, 14 tackles, 7 sacks; Cody Myers, 12 tackles; Lewis, 7 tackles; Harmon, 4 tackles, 1 sack; Matt Dunckell, 3 tackles; Brigham, 3

tackles; Wolcott, 3 tackles, 1 interception; Carter, 3 tackles; Ashton Linkhart, 1 interception; Dan Doughty, 2 sacks; Dakota Peterson, 2 tackles, 1 sack; Preston Barr, 1 tackle; Helsel, 1 tackle.

"Defensively we controlled the line of scrimmage - the whole team contributed," Coach Duvall said. "Ryan Teeple was unstoppable at nose guard and Cody Myers was everywhere."

"Overall, for our first game we played well. We had only five penalties the whole game. I was very pleased with the whole team," Coach Duvall said.

The Redskins play Cheboygan at Cheboygan on Saturday, Aug. 26.

### Junior Varsity (7th grade)

The Grayling Redskins 7th grade football team opened its 2006 season with a 14-12 come-from-behind victory over the Gladwin Giants on Saturday.

In the fourth quarter, the Redskins held Gladwin on a 4th and 3 play to take over at their own 30-yard line with 30 seconds remaining in the game. Quarterback Zane Tobin connected with receiver Craig Collens on the ensuing play for

a 62-yard gain. Collens switched to quarterback on the next play and threw to David Bergan for the winning touchdown with three seconds left in the contest. Collens connected with Tobin for the extra point.

The Redskins scored initially in the second period on a 30-yard pass from Tobin to Bergan. Tobin scored the conversion.

"Running backs Trevor Dewitt, Derek Babbitt, and Devon Dawson all carried the ball well behind the blocking of Joe Latusek, Steven Enos, Griffin Dean, Joey Schwartz, Tom Burrell, and Ryan Randall," Coach Bill Dean said. "The defense was anchored by middle linebacker (Steven) Enos with help from Avery Bergman, Brandon Bieda, Dean, and Babbitt. Defensive 'big hits' were recorded by Nick Dorn, Calvin Kangas, Jared Carlyle, and Joey Schwartz."

"The coaches were proud of the 'never say die' effort of their team and will work to improve their defensive execution when the Redskins" play their next game, Coach Dean said.

The junior varsity Redskins will play the Cheboygan Chiefs at Cheboygan at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26.

### Freshman 2 (5th-6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins freshman 2 football team fell to Indian River 26-6 in the squad's season opener at Redskin Field on Saturday.

Tyler Longendyke had 50 receiving yards for Grayling. Kevin Harris had 45 receiving yards. Quarterback Ty Jensen was 7 for 12 for 95 yards. Jensen also carried the ball five times for 27 yards and a touchdown.

On defense Longendyke had three tackles and a sack. Jensen had 10 tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery.

"We fell behind early, I think we had some first game jitters. The young boys played a well fought second half. We will continue to work hard and make some changes. We're excited to play again next week," Coach Bob Jensen said.

The Redskins play Cheboygan 2 at Cheboygan on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 2 p.m.

## GOLF

John Hartman of Higgins Lake scored a hole in one at Hawk Ridge Golf Course on Tuesday, Aug. 8. Hartman, who has been playing golf for three years, scored the hole in one with a 9-iron on a 130-yard par three hole. He shot a 41 overall.

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Rocky McNamara putts for Grayling during Friday's meet vs. the Roscommon Bucks.



Trent Larm hits a drive for the Vikings on Friday, Aug. 18, in the GHS golf team's season opener.

## Golf team hosts Bucks in season opener



(Left) Andrew Hart hits a tee shot for Grayling High School's boys golf team on Friday, Aug. 18, at Grayling Country Club. (Right) Mike Olson putts for the Vikings vs. Roscommon.



(Left) Scot Olson hits an iron shot on Friday. (Right) Taylor DesEnfants chips onto the green.



## LEGAL ACTION

### FORECLOSURE

McDONNELL, CONLEY, ARSLANIAN & NEVEUX, L.L.P. BY: RICHARD L. McDONNELL 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. HOLEY/250051714 MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Holey and Tina Holey, Husband and Wife, of Jackson, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Household Finance Corporation III, (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation dated December 7, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on December 14, 2000 in Liber 525, Page 29, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$35,842.13 including interest at the rate of 14.84% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the undersigned will, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which

said premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 6, Timberidge Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 3, Crawford County Records, Tax ID #20-040-15-920-00-006-00 Commonly known as: 601 Glenwood Court The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. DATED: August 14, 2006 Mortgagee Household Finance Corporation III Richard L. McDonnell (P38788) Attorney for Mortgagee 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051 (248) 540-7500 ASAP# 785695 08/17/2006, 08/24/2006, 08/31/2006, 09/07/2006

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### MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Karen Janisse, a single woman, Mortgagor, to North Central Area Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of January, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 2003 in Liber 616 of Crawford County Records, page 508, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty & 96/100 (\$53,380.96), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity hav-

ing been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 411 and 412, Indian Glens of the AuSable No. 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in liber 4 of plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 8/3/2006  
North Central Area Credit Union  
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for North Central Area Credit Union  
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
248-362-2600

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna Keene and Debra Keene, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2000, and recorded on December 1, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 531, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One And 11/100 Dollars (\$64,251.11), including interest at 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 3, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #089469F05

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### FORECLOSURE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE: This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael S Price and Mary K Price, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, L.L.C., a North Carolina Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated July 30,

2004 and recorded August 4, 2004 in Liber 670 Page 801 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ten Cents (\$127,313.10) including interest 9.35% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East one-half of the East one-third of the West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; and all that part of the East one-half of the East one-half of the East one-half of the West one-half of the Northeast one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72, as now surveyed. Commonly known as 3955 East M-72, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: AUGUST 1, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-52505(HSBC) ASAP# 783801 08/10/2006, 08/17/2006, 08/24/2006, 08/31/2006, 09/07/2006

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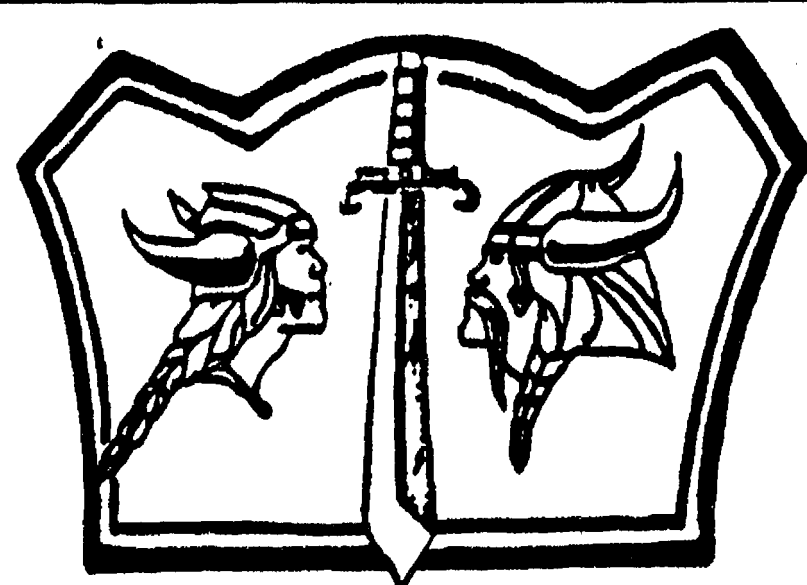
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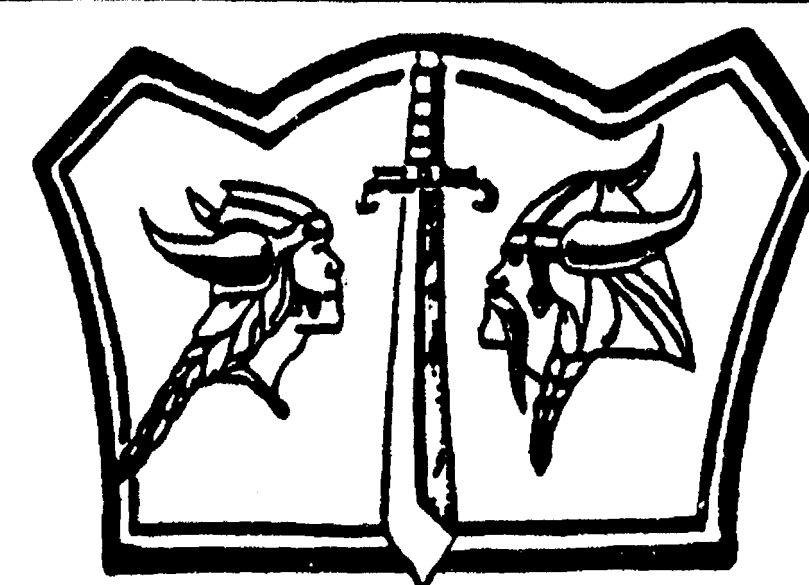
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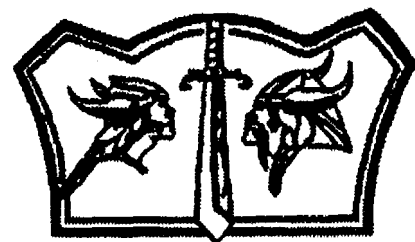
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# 2006 FALL SPORTS CALENDAR

Grayling Schools Sports Schedules



## Grayling Vikings Varsity Football 2006-2007 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 25, 2006	Roscommon	A	7:00	5:30
Thursday	August 31, 2006	Houghton Lake	H	7:00	
Friday	September 8, 2006	East Jordan	H	7:00	
Friday	September 15, 2006	Elk Rapids	A	7:00	5:00
Friday	September 22, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	7:00	4:30
Friday	September 29, 2006	Kalkaska - HOME COMING	H	7:00	
Friday	October 6, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	H	7:00	
Friday	October 13, 2006	Boyer City	A	7:00	5:00
Friday	October 20, 2006	Charlevoix	A	7:00	4:30

## Grayling Vikings Varsity & Junior Varsity Girls Basketball 2006-2007 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 28, 2006	Roscommon	A	6:00	5:00
Tuesday	September 5, 2006	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 7, 2006	Harrison	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 12, 2006	Lincoln Alcona	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 14, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 19, 2006	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	September 21, 2006	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 26, 2006	Petoskey	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 28, 2006	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Tuesday	October 3, 2006	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 5, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Tuesday	October 10, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	October 12, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 19, 2006	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:15
Tuesday	October 24, 2006	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 26, 2006	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 31, 2006	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	November 2, 2006	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Tuesday	November 7, 2006	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	November 9, 2006	Roscommon	H	6:00	

## Grayling Vikings Boys Soccer 2006-2007 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	August 23, 2006	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Friday	August 25, 2006	W.B. Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	
Monday	August 28, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Wednesday	August 30, 2006	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:00
Tuesday	September 5, 2006	Boyer City	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	September 7, 2006	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Monday	September 11, 2006	Fairview	A	5:00	3:30
Wednesday	September 13, 2006	Standish Sterling	H	5:00	
Monday	September 18, 2006	East Jordan	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	September 21, 2006	Elk Rapids	A	5:00	
Friday	September 22, 2006	W.B. Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00	2:00
Monday	September 25, 2006	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 28, 2006	Boyer City	H	5:00	
Monday	October 2, 2006	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	October 5, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:00
Tuesday	October 10, 2006	Benzie Central	H	5:00	
Wednesday	October 11, 2006	East Jordan	H	5:00	

## Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity Football 2006-2007 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	August 24, 2006	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Wednesday	August 30, 2006	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	September 7, 2006	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 14, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 21, 2006	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 28, 2006	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	October 5, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 12, 2006	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 19, 2006	Charlevoix	H	6:00	

## Grayling Vikings Freshman Girls Basketball 2006-2007 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 28, 2006	Roscommon	A	4:30	3:30
Thursday	September 7, 2006	Roscommon	H	4:15	
Monday	September 11, 2006	W.B. Ogemaw Heights	A	6:00	4:45
Thursday	September 14, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 19, 2006	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	September 21, 2006	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 26, 2006	Petoskey	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	September 28, 2006	Charlevoix	A	4:15	2:00
Tuesday	October 3, 2006	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 5, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Wednesday	October 11, 2006	W.B. Ogemaw Heights	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 12, 2006	Lake City	A	4:15	2:45
Tuesday	October 17, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:15	2:30
Thursday	October 19, 2006	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:15
Tuesday	October 24, 2006	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 26, 2006	East Jordan	A	4:15	2:30
Monday	October 30, 2006	Tawas	A	6:00	3:45

## Grayling Vikings Girls Tennis 2006-2007 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	August 28, 2006	Petoskey	A	4:00	2:15
Wednesday	August 30, 2006	Bay City John Glenn	H	4:00	
Tuesday	September 5, 2006	Traverse City West	A	4:00	2:15
Thursday	September 7, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:00	2:15
Saturday	September 9, 2006	Petoskey	A	9:00	7:15
Tuesday	September 12, 2006	Bay City John Glenn	A	4:00	1:30
Friday	September 15, 2006	Boyer City Invitational	A	9:00	7:30
Monday	September 18, 2006	Cedillac	H	4:00	
Wednesday	September 20, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	4:00	
Thursday	September 21, 2006	Harbor Springs	A	4:00	1:45
Monday	September 25, 2006	Petoskey	H	4:00	
Tuesday	September 26, 2006	Alpena	A	4:00	12:30
Thursday	September 28, 2006	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:00	
Monday	October 2, 2006	Boyer City	H	4:00	

## Grayling Vikings Middle School Girls Basketball 2006-2007 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	September 11, 2006	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:30
Wednesday	September 13, 2006	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Monday	September 18, 2006	East Jordan	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	September 20, 2006	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Monday	September 25, 2006	Kalkaska	A	4:30	4:00
Wednesday	September 27, 2006	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Monday	October 2, 2006	Traverse City St. Elizabeth	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	October 4, 2006	Elk Rapids	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	October 9, 2006	Traverse City St. Elizabeth	H	4:30	
Wednesday	October 11, 2006	Kalkaska	A	4:30	
Thursday	October 19, 2006	Gaylord (7th grade)	H	4:30	
Thursday	October 19, 2006	Gaylord (8th grade)	A	4:30	3:45

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## LEGAL ACTION

### CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITIATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATE'S IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2006 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738

SANDRA MOORE  
COUNTY CLERK  
AUGUST 9, 2006

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council (CRCPC) is announcing the availability of some additional funding and will be accepting grant applications until September 12, 2006. Grants are reviewed for community-based primary and secondary prevention programs and services. CRCPC will be funding programs that promote strong, nurturing families and prevention of child abuse and neglect before it occurs.

These grants will be awarded the end of September 2006. Funding is available to any local, state, public or private agency, or non-profit organization that meet the requirements of Section 501c3 on the IRS code. Types of funding include new programs or services, enhancing or expanded services, or services coordination.

The CRCPC will review applications at its September, 2006 meeting. To obtain an application please contact Kathy Freer, Children's Services Supervisor, Roscommon DHS at 989-275-6804. Applications must be completed and received by the CRCPC no later than September 12, 2006. Applications should be mailed to: Kathy Freer, Roscommon DHS, PO Box 179, Roscommon, MI 48653.

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### MEETING HELD ON 31ST DAY OF JULY 2006 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Larry Akers, Roger Moshier, Kim McClain, Kim Millikin, Tom Wellman

Members Absent: None  
Also in Attendance: Michele Moshier, City Clerk/Interim City Manager, Dave Sabin, Chris Verlae, Bonnie Smith, Paul Smith, Chris Millikin, Chad Beckett, Dennis Long, Karl Schreiner, Tim Roache, Pete Ingvarsson, John Alef, Gaila Gilliland, Kay Cosgray

#### III. Approval of Consent Agenda

A. City Council Meeting Minutes for July 10, 2006

B. City Council Meeting Minutes for July 24, 2006

06-182

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented, making minor corrections to the minutes of July 10, 2006 item "F" striking "asked if it would be permissible for him" and replace with "requested" and July 24, 2006 motion #06-180 adding "approve" after the word "to" and before "MML":

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

#### IV. Public Hearings

A. CDBG Grant -- 117 Michigan Avenue

Mayor Akers opened the public hearing at 7:33 PM to receive input on the land assembly grant through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) grant. The application request for \$85,400 is proposed to be used to help fund the demolition of property located at 117 Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Akers closed the public hearing at 7:34 PM

Mayor Akers stated that they were going to get away from the agenda for a moment. Councilman Wellman presented Chad Beckett with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the City Council for building their boat for the HUP Race.

#### V. Old Business

A. Subsidized Housing Project Appeals

06-183

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman to allow the Assessor to hire Arndt and Associates to proceed with the Subsidized Housing Project Appeals:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. DDA Special Assessment

06-184

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to accept the verbiage for the special assessment proposal by Gosling Czabak and give permission to the DDA to begin collecting signatures:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

C. Benefit Fee Request

06-185

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Moshier to allow Paul and Bonnie Smith of 405 Brink Street to connect to the City sewer for the sewer tap fee:

Ayes: 1 (Moshier), Nays: 4, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion failed.

06-186

Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to accept the request for Water/Sewer service at 405 Brink Street as presented:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

D. Farm Market

06-187

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Moshier to allow the Farm Market to move from Michigan Avenue to the Pavilion in the City Park for August 12th and September 8th:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

E. 303 Permit -- Road

06-188

Moved by Moshier, seconded by McClain to apply for a 303 Permit for development conducted by the City for the Wetlands:

Ayes: 0, Nays: 5, Absent: 0, Abstain: 0, motion failed.

F. Flowers

06-189

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to pay the invoices to the Boy Scout Troop and Milltown Feed and Lawn and to send letters to the GPA and GUDA informing them that the invoices are paid and that they are not allowed to make further purchases or expenditures obligating the City without prior written permission from the City Council:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

G. DDA Appointment

06-190

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to approve the City Manager's re-appointment of Charlotte Bloomquist to the DDA with a term expiring on July 1, 2008:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

06-191

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman to extend the meeting past 9:30 PM:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

H. Union Negotiations

06-192

Moved by Millikin, seconded by McClain to go into a "Closed Session" for a strategy session connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Closed Session was held after completing the rest of the agenda.

Closed Session: 10:10 PM -- 10:52 PM.

#### VI. New Business

A. Grant Programs

06-193

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to give the DDA permission to move forward with both grant applications:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

B. Recreation Plan Update

The consensus of the Council was to have the Parks & Recreation Committee review the Recreation Plan and make recommendations for the updates.

C. MERS Delegate

The City Employees have elected Dennis Long as their delegate to the Annual MERS conference and Tim Coe as their alternate.

06-194

Moved by Moshier, seconded by McClain to appoint Terry McGregor as the Officer Delegate to the Annual MERS conference and Chad Beckett as the alternate:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

D. City Clerk's Personal Time

06-195

Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to approve the carry over of the City Clerk's personal time from the last fiscal year to this fiscal year:

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

#### VII. Citizens Who Wish To Speak

The following individuals expressed their comments/concerns regarding various issues:

- Kay Cosgray
- Tim Roache
- Gaila Gilliland

#### VIII. Reports

- Planning Commission
- Parks & Recreation Committee
- DDA
- Fire Committee
- CCEDP
- GUDA
- City Manager
- Mayor Akers

Mayor Akers called a short Recess (10:04 PM -- 10:09 PM)

#### IX. Correspondence

A. Revenue / Expenditure Report for 07/01/05 -- 06/30/06

B. Grayling Fire Department Monthly Report for June 2006

C. MML Issue Advisory -- July 12, 2006

D. Letter from Grayling Fish Hatchery -- July 14, 2006

E. League Legislative Link -- July 17, 2006

F. MML Convention Update

G. League Legislative Link July 24, 2006

H. Park Progress Meeting Minutes -- July 18, 2006

#### X. Adjournment

06-196

Moved by Millikin that the meeting be adjourned; Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 10:55 PM.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

#### (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Suzanne M. Harris, a single

woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 159 of the Crawford County Records, and, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 03/100 Dollars (\$23,622.03).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 20th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan,

Said foreclosure sale will be of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.50 % per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

C/K/A: 801 E. Michigan Avenue  
Tax Parcel #: 070-181-001-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2006

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co.,  
Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney  
37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-0922  
(248) 478-9970  
and at the County Clerk's Office at 217-24-31-714

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Roediger, a married man and Brandi Roediger, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded on October 6, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 858, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-H24, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty And 90/100 Dollars (\$52,950.90), including interest at 9.2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 101, Holiday Heights No. 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #102670FO1

-17-24-31-7

### COMBINED NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date Published: August 24, 2006

Name of Applicant: City of Grayling  
Street, City, Zip Code: 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, MI 49738 Telephone Number: 989-348-2131.

#### TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about Friday, September 8, 2006 the above named City of Grayling will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Michigan Avenue Blight Project

Purpose: Removal of building  
117 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Crawford County, MI 49738  
Estimated Cost: \$121,380

#### Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City of Grayling as decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the national Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare and EIS are: an Environmental Assessment was done with significant input from the County Environmental officer who determined that an EIS is not required for this project.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above named City of Grayling which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. This environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Grayling City Hall between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 4:30p.m. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

#### Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Grayling to the City Manager's office on or before September 7, 2006. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Grayling will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

#### Release of Funds

The City of Grayling will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the state of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Grayling is certifying to the State of Michigan that City of Grayling and Michele Moshier in her official capacity as Interim City Manager consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Grayling may use the Block Grant funds and the state will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Acts of 1969.

#### Objections to State Release of Funds

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Community Assistance Teach, 735 East Michigan Avenue, Post Office Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after September 25, 2006 will be considered by the state.

Signature of Certifying Officer: Karl A. Schreiner  
Name: Michele Moshier  
Title: Interim City Manager  
Address: P.O. Box 549, 1020 City Blvd.  
Grayling, MI 49738

### Notice of amendment to the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance

A public hearing on this amendment was held by the Grayling Township Planning Commission on May 30, 2006 with proper notification in the Avalanche, and the amendment was adopted by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees on August 9, 2006.

#### Section 11.02

*J. The keeping of outside, exotic animals as pets may be allowed in the R-F district only, by special use permit, if the animals don't require the space limitations set in Section 11.02(G). Each case shall be determined individually by the Grayling Township Planning Commission. The burden of proof for exotic animal living requirements shall rest with the animal owner.*

1. *Animals considered exotic shall include, but are not limited to:*
  - a. Llamas, alpacas, and other camelids
  - b. Goats, cows, sheep, pigs, chickens, geese, rabbits and other common or unusual farm animals.
  - c. Ostriches, emus, peacocks and pheasants
  - d. Burros, donkeys and miniature horses
  - e. Common or unusual zoo or circus animals
  - f. Others as determined by the zoning administrator

*Note: Exotic animals, which are commonly considered dangerous, shall not be kept in any zoned area, except by permit from the State of Michigan. These include, but are not limited to, all cats other than common house cats, bears, wolves, coyotes, venomous or constricting reptiles, and crocodilians.*

*The determination of a dangerous or exotic animal shall be made by the (1) zoning administrator, or (2) the assistant zoning administrator. The advice of the Crawford County Animal Control Officer may be sought in making any determination.*

This amendment (addition) to the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (2003-02) will become effective on September 24, 2006.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator



# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linette Rochette, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005 and recorded June 10, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 885, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Sixty-Seven and 01/100 Dollars (\$94,067.01) including interest at 5.63% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 6, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 1315.97 feet along the East line of said Section 2 and the center line of King Road; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 915.50 feet along the one-eighth line of said Section 2 to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 374.57 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 691.81 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds East 374.66 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 56 seconds West 691.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

Subject to and together with a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities being 33.0 feet each side of the following described centerline; commencing at the East one-quarter of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 625.60 feet along the East line of Section 2 and the Center line of King Road to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds West 650.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds West 639.66 feet; thence South 83 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds West 391.64 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds West 270.88 feet to the center of a 60 foot radius Cul-De-Sac and the point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance

with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 3, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 362.04340  
-3-10-17-24-31

## MORTGAGE SALE

\*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ronald D. White, Sr., an individual, to Northpointe Bank, 770 Kenmoor, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 7th day of August 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 11th day of September 2002 in Liber 595 on Page 441 Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$33,039.83 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 6th of September 2006, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 12.95 percent interest and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as following, to-wit:

The land referred to in this commitment is situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows:

Parcel "B": Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 89°03'50" West along Section line, 659.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00°05'15" East, 445.25 feet; thence North 86°50'34" West, 330.5 feet; thence North 00°03'10" East, 432.44 feet; thence South 89°03'50" East along Section line,

329.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 2657 Krause Road, Frederick, MI 49733  
Tax ID: 020-003-005-025-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Date: July 26, 2006  
NORTHPOINTE BANK MORTGAGEE  
BY: RHOADES MCKEE  
David E. Bevins (P48955)  
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 600  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-235-3500  
-3-10-17-24

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy E. Sheldon, to Ameritrust Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 23, 2003 and recorded October 6, 2003 in Liber 655, Page 63, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 37/100 Dollars (\$61,765.37) including interest at 11.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 27, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North corner of the Northeast one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, for a point of beginning; thence South 14 rods; thence East 12 rods; thence North 14 rods, to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Nancy E. Sheldon by deed dated 05/31/2002 and recorded 06/04/2005 in deed book 583, page 456, in the Office of the Recorder of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 24, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 214.3742  
-24-31-7-14-21

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Gilliam, married and Raylene E. Gilliam, original mortgagor(s), to Community Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2001, and recorded on December 18, 2001 in Liber 563 on Page 529, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine And 32/100 Dollars (\$64,839.32), including interest at

6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 27, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 19, running thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East along section line, 2318.61 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East along section line, 331.23 feet to the East 1/4 corner; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West along East-West 1/4 line, 1318.1 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes West along 1/8 line, 332.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds East, 1318.18 feet to the point of beginning, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC W 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #084761F02  
-24-31-7-14

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David P. Comer, Jr. and Andrea L. Comer, husband and wife and Cora A. Flowers, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2002, and recorded on May 16, 2002 in Liber 581 on Page 506, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One And 61/100 Dollars (\$60,271.61), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 27, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4 of Block 20, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 2, Crawford County Records, and the South 36 of Lot 5, of Block 20 of the Original Plat to the City of Grayling.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC C 248.593.1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #089218F02  
-24-31-7-14

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mandy M. Thornton, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 7, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 797, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty And 01/100 Dollars (\$66,230.01), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling According to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #081795F02  
-17-24-31-7

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Juell L. Joseph and Connie R. Joseph, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to American General Finance Services (DE) Inc. dated the 27th day of May, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 2005, in Liber 675 of Crawford Records, on page 866, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$87,532.95 (Eighty Seven thousand, Five hundred Thirty Two dollars and Ninety Five cents) plus accrued interest at 9.30% (nine point three zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 20th day of September, A.D., 2006, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Parcel G: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; the point of beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 3, thence South 89 degrees 64 minutes 30 seconds West along the East and West 1/4 line; 320 feet, thence North 01 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East 342 feet, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East; 320 feet, thence South 01 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West 342 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 5533 Sand Hill Rd.

Tax ID: 030-003-003-050-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS  
CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee:  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S  
Troy, Michigan 48084  
WWR05433250

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 06-7164-DE  
Estate of KATHERINE LEONA NAVE, Date of birth: 12/8/1926.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, KATHERINE LEONA NAVE, who lived at 800 Plum St., Grayling, Michigan died June 30, 2006.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Elnofa K. VanderVeen, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 8/16/2006  
Christine M. Brzezinski P35405  
Attorney  
PO Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-7777  
Elnora K. VanderVeen  
Personal representative  
4700 W. Adams Rd.  
Alma, MI 48801  
(989) 463-2702

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl Robbins and Roger L. Robbins, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank (Northern Michigan), Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2002, and recorded on March 1, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 140, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of Certificateholders and the Certificate Insurer of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three And 49/100 Dollars (\$34,873.49), including interest at 12.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the South 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes East along the North and South 1/4 line, 1300.9 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 658.59 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East 330 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds East 330 feet; thence South 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds West 330 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds West 330 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 10, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC J 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #101345F01  
-10-17-24-31

## Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Water Bureau, Permits Section PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: August 24, 2006

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue an authorization for a discharge to the ground or groundwater pursuant to Rule 2218 of the Part 22 Rules of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

**MDMA - Camp Grayling - MATES Facility**  
2500 South Washington Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48913-5101

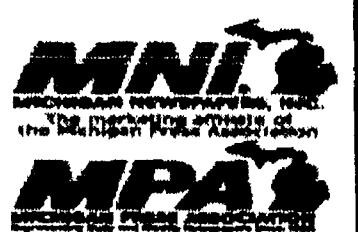
The applicant proposes to discharge a maximum 60,000 gallons per day (500,000 gallons per year) of vehicle washdown and floor drain wastewater only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, T 27N, R 3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by September 22, 2006, will be considered in the final decision to grant the authorization. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact: Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice and proposed authorization may be obtained at the Cadillac District Office, Water Bureau, located at 120 W. Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601-2158, Telephone: 231-775-3960.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 25, 1960 - Pictured in front are the two lucky winners on the number one starting position for the Canoe Marathon (L to R) Jack Kolka, formerly of Grayling and Bob Mason, of Saginaw. Behind them are (L to R) Janet Leipold, Bonnie Borchers (Miss Grayling), Miss Oscoda Susan Flanders, and Joyce Leipold.

### 23 Years Ago August 24, 1983

The Straits Corporation, Wood Treating Division in Grayling, gets pretty busy these days. In the thick of all that lumber being chemically treated and shipped is a new employee with lots of hustle, he's the new Yard Man, Dale Bentley, and he's legally blind. Although Bentley is legally blind, there's nothing wrong with his ability to jump into the fray when there's lumber to be moved.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is attempting to set

up a meeting at the new Camp Grayling Armory in September for military, DNR, and local officials to discuss proposed land transfer of range lands. The military wants the DNR to transfer up to 75,000 acres of its land in Crawford and Otsego counties to the military.

Nancy K. Holcomb, of Grayling, was the winner of the "I Love Grayling" contest. Her entry was as follows: Grayling is a beautiful city both of landscape and of people. Located in the very heart of all that is Michigan's "Wonderland," surrounded by a rainbow of lakes and

ivers and blessed with woody shade, Grayling is a four seasons' playground which welcomes friend as well as stranger.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is seeking a person who turned in an armed robbery false alarm in Frederic on August 11. The dispatcher received a call about 1 p.m., reporting an armed robbery was in progress, one person was already shot, and twenty people were still in the building. Several sheriff patrol cars, a city police car, and an ambulance was immediately sent to Frederic. The state police were also notified of the possible hostage situation. The police failed to find any robbery. They did pick up a clue on a possible suspect and are still investigating the false alarm.

Two breaking and enterings struck Grayling businesses last week as drugs and money were reported stolen. On Aug. 17, the Grayling IGA store on M-72 West was broken into and several thousand dollars was missing from the safe. On Aug. 15, the Grayling Pharmacy in downtown Grayling was broken into and a small amount of money along with amphetamine drugs were taken.

### 46 Years Ago August 25, 1960

Four new teachers will join the Grayling Public School Staff at their opening breakfast meeting on Tuesday, September 6. They are Miss Virginia Kraus, 6th grade; Mr. Fraser Dean, English and Bookkeeping; Mrs. Gala Smith, Kindergarten 1/2 day and 1/2 day English; and Mrs. Faith Stripe, Spanish 1/2 day.

Don Smock has joined the exclusive group who have made the Grayling Golf Club nine holes in 34 strokes. He did this and got an eagle on hole number four.

Grayling's Shoppenagons Inn is now under the ownership of Roy DeWitt of Roscommon, who bought the hotel last week. The Inn was constructed in 1914 and completed in 1915. The purchase by Mr. DeWitt included not only the hotel building proper, but the Annex on Norway Street and the building housing Baringer's Men's Shop. Mr. DeWitt has appointed Arnold Mauren of Grayling, as the Inn's new manager.

The front of the AuSable Restaurant on Cedar Street is being repainted.

Sixty children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of John Canfield Sr., met at the farm on Sunday, August 21, to celebrate his 80th birthday.

### 69 Years Ago August 26, 1937

Progress has been so rapid in constructing Grayling's new post office building that it is expected occupancy will occur about December first, or three months in advance of the time originally contemplated.

Lovells is having an addition put on the town hall, which makes it look very nice.

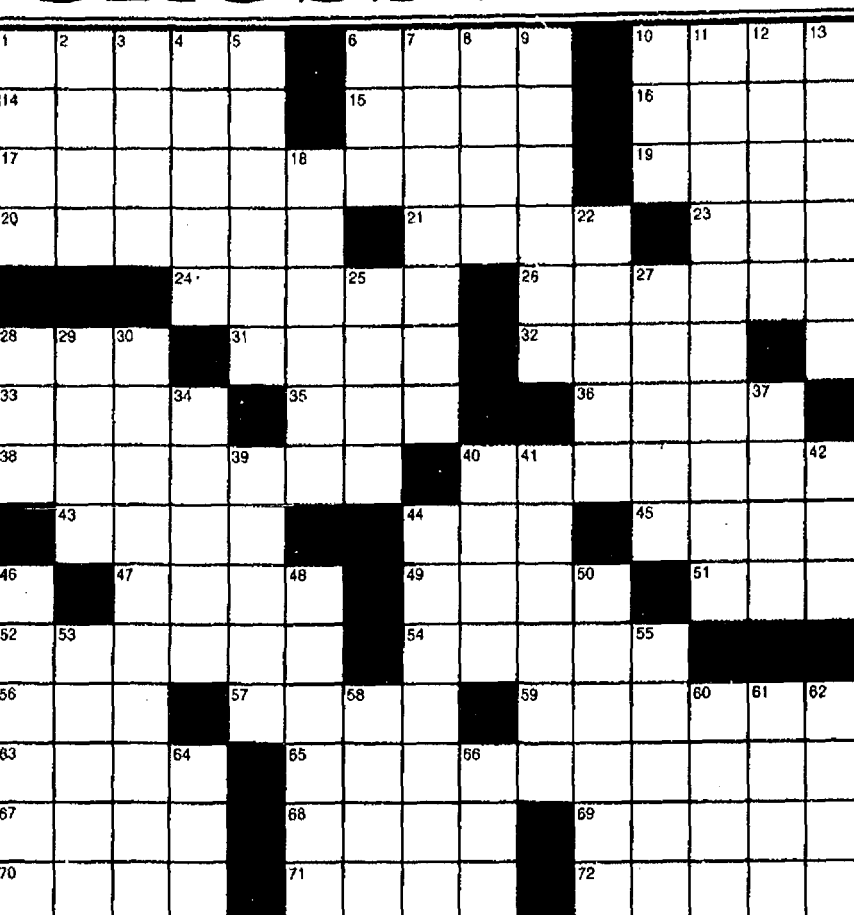
### 92 Years Ago August 27, 1914

Miss Laurel London has taken a position as a school teacher in the Pere Cheney School.

Street Commissioner Julius has done a nice piece of roadwork on Michigan Avenue and roads running past the baseball grounds. These are all finished with a crushed stone top dressing.

Holger Jensen of Valier, Montana, is a new bookkeeper at the R. Hanson and Sons office at T-Town. Mr. Jensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen and graduated from school here.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. One who helps.
  6. Block consisting of a thick piece of something.
  10. Distance between the tips airplane wings.
  14. Express a totally negative opinion of.
  15. Crack in the flesh occasioned by cold.
  16. Consequently.
  17. Indecisive.
  19. Layer of material covering something else.
  20. Shaped like a loop.
  21. Unskilled laborer.
  23. Acronym for Shuttle Training Aircraft.
  24. Sum of one and one and one.
  26. Textile worker who naps cloth.
  28. Afterward.
  31. Thin fog with condensation near the ground.
  32. The Bayh - \_ Act.
  33. Fermentation solids found on the bottom of a vat.
  35. Wife of Saturn.
  36. Swamp.
  39. Will \_ , contemporary jazz drummer.
  40. Atrocious.
  43. Dense, dull, soft gray metallic element.
  44. Pass a line freely through a block.
  45. Turkish for "dry."
  47. Creamy, French cheese.
  49. Acronym for Elimination of Radioactive Light Sources.
  51. Commit a moral offense.
  52. Expand without the addition of matter.
  54. Name assumed temporarily.
  56. \_ Wallach, actor.
  57. One of the North Isles of Shetland, Scotland.
  59. Native religion and former ethnic cult of Japan.
  63. Caused to be annoyed.
  65. Carefully considered thought about something.
  67. West African folklore monster.
  68. Instrument in an Indonesian gamelan orchestra.
  69. Open area of grassland where cattle graze.
  70. Plant that produces an edible grain.
  71. Become lively.
  72. Any spaces set aside for a particular purpose.
- Down
1. Village in Norway.
  2. Middle Eastern republic.
  3. Barriers across flowing water that obstruct the flow.
  4. Meeting of a witch's coven.
  5. Controlled movement of music in time.
  6. Modern style of popular vocalized Jamaican music.
  7. Flattened, cone-shaped marine mollusks.
  8. Ernst \_ , German physicist.
  9. Farther along.
  10. Ratio of the hypotenuse to the adjacent side of a right-angled triangle.
  11. Having success.
  12. Impure form of quartz.
  13. Public official with the legal power to draw up and witness official documents.
  18. Unit of geological time during which a system of rocks formed.
  22. \_ Klein, journalist.
  25. Catch sight of.
  27. Make a series of short clinking sounds.
  28. Large deer with large antlers.
  29. Undergo an emotional sensation.
  30. Dark and gloomy.
  34. Something deceptively attractive.
  37. Numismatic dolly worshipped by the ancient Basques.
  39. Instruct to encourage intellectual improvement.
  40. Violent throw.
  41. Join the military.
  42. Created by the Vala Aule in Tolkien's Middle-earth.
  44. Particular red pigment.
  46. Shake with seismic vibrations.
  48. Small vessel that fits around the eye for the application of medication.
  50. Novel by Clive Cussler.
  53. Her \_ , Tom Selleck film.
  55. India stringed instrument.
  58. Panegyric funeral oration.
  60. Sum of eight and one.
  61. Outer garment for men in ancient Rome.
  62. Single members of a group.
  64. Name for the inhabitant of the realm of faerie.
  66. Same.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Grilled Lemon Shrimp And Mushrooms

- |     |  |    |                                 |
|-----|--|----|---------------------------------|
| 1/4 | cup olive oil                          | 12 | ounces fresh white mushrooms    |
| 2   | tablespoons lemon juice                | 2  | medium-sized zucchini, sliced 1 |
| 2   | teaspoons minced garlic                |    | inch thick (about 2 1/2 cups)   |
| 1   | teaspoon dried oregano                 | 1  | medium-sized red onion cut in 8 |
| 1/2 | teaspoon salt                          |    | wedges                          |
| 1/4 | teaspoon ground black pepper           | 4  | pitas, warmed                   |
| 1   | pound large peeled and deveined shrimp |    |                                 |

Preheat outdoor grill or broiler. In a large bowl, stir together olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, oregano, salt and black pepper. Add shrimp, mushrooms, zucchini and red onion; gently toss until coated. Marinate for 10 minutes. Place vegetables and shrimp on a vegetable grilling rack or a rack in a broiler pan. Grill or broil no more than 6 inches from heat source until vegetables and shrimp are just cooked, about 8 minutes, stirring and brushing occasionally with remaining marinade. Serve on pita bread with plain yogurt and chopped cucumber, if desired.

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

### ANSWERS IN THE CLIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET



### Barkley

is a very nice male Shepherd mix. He smiles all of the time. He loves hugs and kisses, knows how to sit and seems to do well with other dogs. Barkley appears to be housbroken, is neutered and up to date on his vaccinations.

Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

### Koko

is a unique 3 month old kitten. She is very sweet and active and looks a little like a bat. We are all wondering if she will ever grow into her ears. She is vaccinated and spayed and looking for a loving home.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asc.petfinder.com](http://www.asc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

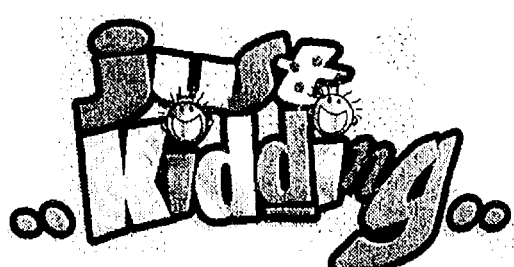
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip.
8/16	74	44	0
8/17	81	44	0
8/18	77	51	0
8/19	78	61	0
8/20	78	55	0
8/21	77	42	0
8/22	80	42	0

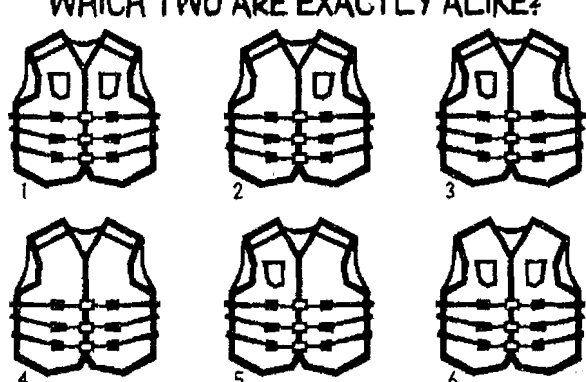
### Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 74	High 78	High 79	High 79	High 75	High 77
Low 58	Low 61	Low 60	Low 59	Low 54	Low 57
Showers	Isolated T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny



## FIND THE TWINS

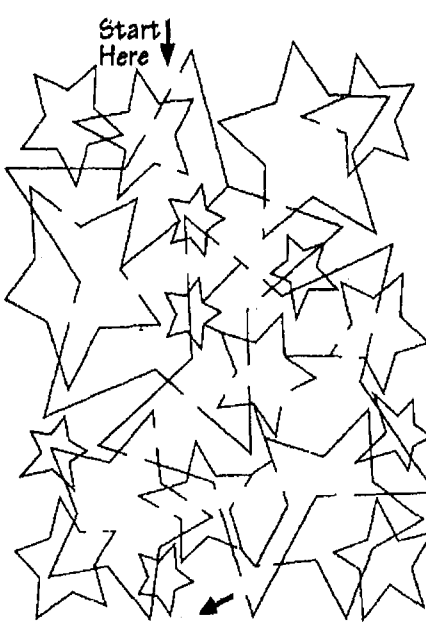
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

THERE ARE  
MORE CHICKENS  
THAN PEOPLE IN  
THE WORLD.

## MAZE



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 24, 2006



December 22-  
January 19

You are a force to be reckoned with this week, Capricorn. All eyes are on you and you have the answers. A romantic entanglement heats up.



March 21-  
April 19

What a pity, Aries. Coworkers rarely get to see your other side. Lighten up this week and show them what a hoot you really are.



June 22-  
July 22

Just when you thought that things couldn't get any worse, they do. Fortunately, Cancer, someone is waiting in the wings to assist you. Be gracious and accept their help.



September 23-  
October 22

Each to their own, right, Libra? At least that's what you should tell yourself when younger family members begin to act oddly. Don't worry—it's just a phase.



January 20-  
February 18

A transportation issue tests your patience, but you manage to deal with it quickly. Aquarius. Important papers you thought were long gone reappear.



April 20-  
May 20

Oh, Taurus, someone close to you is trying to get your attention. Dreams from long ago are realized. Invite your buddies over for a feast to celebrate.



July 23-  
August 22

Lucky, Leo. A financial move is a smash and your debts dwindle. Don't stop now. Keep working to improve your bottom line and fatten your accounts.



October 23-  
November 21

A computer glitch causes some problems, but you work through them with ease, Scorpio. Pains you took early on in a home improvement project pay off.



February 19-  
March 20

One for all and all for one. That's your motto for this week, Pisces. No matter what happens, as long as you keep everyone on the same page, everything will work out fine.



May 21-  
June 21

As much as you would like to, you just can't take on another request. Don't worry about it, Gemini. Your pal will understand. Vacation plans begin to take shape.



August 23-  
September 22

What a mess, Virgo. Step up to the plate and take the lead. You have all the skills necessary to pull off the event and make it an affair to remember.



November 22-  
December 21

You are on pins and needles this week, Sagittarius. Take it easy. Your idea will be well received. A romantic gesture is returned in high style.



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.avanlanche.townnews.com

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE** mobile home, Detroit, 14 x 65, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace, \$300/OBO. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

**LOW INCOME** housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06t/1)



1800 S.E., Large Garage, 2+ Acres Next to Horseshoe Lake. Immaculately Kept. \$139,900 #5735



Priced to Sell at \$74,500. 1300 S.E., 1 year old near Hartwick Pines. 2+ Acres #5744

Ask for:  
**Pete Kocenas**



### 1. Real Estate

**AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS** e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06t/1)

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06t/1)

### Charlotte Bloomquist

"HAIR STYLIST, MANICURIST, DON'T RENT, OWN! Downtown hair salon with 4 hair stations & dryers, manicure tables, 3 tanning rooms with tanning beds. Everything you need to open your own business today! Offered at \$60,000 #5708



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### 1. Real Estate

**HOME FOR SALE** Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck.

Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$235,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06t/1)

**3 BEDROOMS** 2 full baths, ranch style home. 2300 sq. ft. with open floor plan. Includes sunroom, finished basement, large deck, nice lawn with underground sprinklers. 10 minutes from town on 10.97 acres. \$189,900. 989-350-6001. (-17-24/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FREE** first 3 months, mobile home lot. Relocate your mobile home. 2.5 acres located on M-72 near Burtons Landing. 14 x 65 concrete slab with utility hook up. \$300 per month. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

**10 ACRES** Frederic Twp., nice rolling parcel, within minutes of snowmobile trails, lakes and rivers, \$29,900. Call Dan Miller at Northern MI Land Brokers, 231-922-7170 or www.vacantland.com. (-24-31/1)

### 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for upcoming availability. Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pick-up included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson at 989-348-9456, for more information. (7/6/06t/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom apartment located in town, \$550 per month. Call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-24-31/2)

**4 RENT OR SALE** mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06t/2)

### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom apartment, non-smoking, no pets. \$475/month, plus. 348-4840. (LR9/14/06/2)

**1 BEDROOM IN TOWN** on AuSable, \$390, plus utilities. 231-599-2895. (7/13/06t/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** house with 2 1/2 car garage on May Lake, \$575/month. (989) 217-0537. (-24-31/2)

**EXECUTIVE HOME** for rent. \$750, plus utilities and deposit. Non-smoking, no pets. (989) 619-5561 or (231) 263-0231. (8/10/06t/2)

**GRAYLING, TWO BEDROOM** 1 1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, second level deck, privacy yard, carpeting throughout, garage, convenient location to hospital. \$615, plus security deposit. 344-9070. (LR9/28/06/2)s

**THREE BEDROOM** home on the east branch of the AuSable River. Beautiful secluded setting, 5 miles from Grayling. \$700 a month plus utilities. Available September, no pets. Call 616-454-4045 or 616-745-5234. (-10-17-24/2)

**1 AND 2 BEDROOM** units for rent. 348-8066. (-17-24sg/2)

**LARGE POLE BARN** for rent, storage only, Frederic area. 989-217-0537. \$200 monthly. (-24-31/2)

### 2. For Rent

**TWO BEDROOM** 1 bath, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No Pets. \$425/month, plus \$425 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06t/2)

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** in city of Grayling, range, refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Large lot, utilities not included, no pets. \$575, plus \$575 security deposit. 404 Date Street. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06t/2)

**NICE, CLEAN** Two bedroom mobile with washer/dryer, appliances and garage. \$425, plus deposit. (989) 348-2418. No pets. (-17-24/2)

**LAKE MARGRETHE** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house with dock. \$800 a month, plus utilities. Non-smoking, no pets. 231-342-8046. (LR9/7/06/2)

**NEWLY REMODELED** 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2-car garage on Lake Margrethe. All new appliances. \$1,300 per month, plus utilities. 248-650-4762. (LR9/14/06/2)

**CLEAN, NEWER** 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile with 2-car garage, 7 miles east of Grayling. 1 year lease, \$550 a month, security deposit, references required. 348-8386. (LR9/14/06/2)

**CHARLENE SCHEER**  
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Limited Real Estate Appraiser  
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Enjoy public access at Lake Margrethe from this two bedroom one bath log cabin located two blocks from the lake! Home features knotty pine interior, vaulted ceilings, ceramic tile and hardwood floors, wood stove upstairs and stone fireplace in the finished basement! \$129,000. #5743

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**New home built in 2005.** 1,316 square feet, large bathroom, 2 bedrooms but could easily be 3, tornado shelter, carport, lots of insulation and a great buy. This house is priced to move fast... \$74,500. #5744

**NEW LISTING**

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**RUSTIC LOG CABIN** located on scenic Manistee River, newly renovated, fully furnished. 3/2, 2 fireplaces, finished basement with pool table, outdoor sauna. \$700/week; \$2,500/month. First/last, plus security, non-smoking, no pets. References required. Contact 989-348-6141 or 989-348-8497. (8/24/06tf/2)

**NICE, CLEAN** and new carpeting. 2 bedroom, minutes from town, well insulated on East M-72. Will lease, gas heat. Call 348-5428. \$500 rent, plus deposit. (8/24/06tf/2)

**THREE BEDROOM** two baths, new appliances, \$550, plus security deposit and utilities. 103 Alexia, Grayling Mobile Estates. 989-350-3352. (-24-31/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** mobile home. Pay your lights and gas. \$300 a month, plus \$300 deposit. 10389 Regimental Way. 348-8277. (-24/2)

**TWO BEDROOM CABIN** near river, \$550/month, plus. Non-smoking, no pets. 348-4840. (LR9/14/06/2)

## 3. Employment

**HILLTOP MANOR** has a part-time position, weekends/evenings, for house-keeping and laundry. Apply in person, ask for Brian. 1290 E. Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653. (-24-31/3)

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**BEAUTICIAN POSITION** available at the Brook Retirement Community, Houghton Lake. One day per week, flexible days, hours. Apply at The Brook, 8815 Knapp Rd., Mon. - Fri., 9 am to 3 pm. Deadline August 28. (-17-14/3)

**LARGEST COURIER COMPANY** in midwest looking for independent contractors. Must have cargo van. Call for inquiries at Grayling office, (989) 344-0499. No CDL required. (-17-24-31/3)

## 3. Employment

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**PART-TIME HELP WANTED** American Legion Post 106 is looking for a part-time bartender. Nights and weekends a must. Also needed: part-time waitress for bowling alley. Pick up application at 106 S. James St., Grayling, MI. (LR9/7/06/3)

**FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB** is currently seeking experienced line cooks. Competitive pay. Please apply in person at the Forest Dunes Clubhouse, 6376 Forest Dunes Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. EOE. (-24-31/3)

**GENERAL LABOR/PRODUCTION** positions in the Grayling area. Must have proof of HS diploma/GED, solid work history, good references, strong math and measuring skills, and the ability to lift, sort, and stack product in a fast paced environment. \$8/hr. All shifts. Call 989-705-2120 for appointment. EOE. (-24-31/3)

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** with leadership. Please send resume to 231-946-3137, or stop in and apply at 10 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI. (-24-31/3)

**PART-TIME** positions available. Must be 18 and able to work flexible shifts. Call for an interview, 989-348-7844. Kelloggs Bridge One Stop Shop. (-24-31/3)

**THE HOLIDAY INN** of Grayling is looking for breakfast cooks. The Speak Easy Saloon is taking applications for bar and waitstaff positions. Apply in person at the front desk. No phone calls accepted. (-24-31/3)

## 3. Employment

**OUTPATIENT THERAPIST:** Houghton Lake. Provide direct, family focused clinical services, to children with severe emotional disturbance and their family members using a variety of intervention techniques including individual, group and family therapy, case consultation and coordination. Provide direct crisis intervention services to registered and non-registered clients during daytime clinic hours and after hours on a rotating basis. Master's Degree in Social Work, Clinical Psychology, or Counseling from an accredited university. Current licensure in the state of Michigan as a Social Worker, Certified Social Worker, limited license Psychologist, temporary limited licensed Psychologist or licensed Professional Counselor. NLCMH offers competitive wages and excellent benefit package. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste. A, Traverse City, MI 49684. [www.northernlakescmh.org](http://www.northernlakescmh.org). EOE. (-24/3)

**MAINTENANCE NEEDED** at senior/family complex located in Grayling. Part-time (25-30 hours a week). Experience required. Possible apartment credit, salary, and many other benefits. Call Peggy for more information at (989) 344-0020. EOE. (-24/3)

**MICHIGAN WORKS** Resource Room Assistant, part-time, 20-30 hours/week, in Gaylord and Grayling offices. Applicant must be able to travel to both locations. Good transportation and attendance required. High school diploma required, Associates degree preferred. Minimum 3-years experience in customer service. Knowledge of WIA, Work First, Michigan Talent Bank and Employment Services desirable. Must have good communication, organization, computer, office, and teamwork skills. EOE. Please fax resumes to IBIT 231-348-6630. (-24/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**ROOFING ROOFING ROOFING** all shingle, tear off, or new construction. 20 years experience. Call Scott for free estimate. 348-5817, 390-1526. (LR8/31/06/4)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (LR8/31/06/4)

**I CHARGE** by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, landscaping, raking, mowing, window washing, painting, detailing, washing, waxing, cars, trucks, vans. Will make them sparkle inside, and shine outside. 348-5081. (LR8/31/06/4)

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**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

**DRIVER'S EDUCATION** Segment 1, 2, automobile and motorcycle road testing available from the Grayling Driver's Training School. Classes, September 11, November 1, January 8. Call 348-8838 for materials. (LR9/7/06/4)

**EQUIPMENT RENTAL** Kabota backhoe/loader, by the day or week. \$150, delivery available. Call 989-348-9714. (LR10/19/06/4)

**D. HAWES/DRIVERS' TRAINING** Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE** has one full-time opening beginning Aug. 29, 18 months and older. Lots of TLC, fun, and family oriented. Please call Renee Brown at 989-344-0099. (-24-31/4)

**HEATHER'S DAYCARE** Full-time openings now available. State licensed, DHS accepted, breakfast, lunch & snack provided. Open Mon. - Fri., 7 am to 6 pm. 989-348-1930 or 989-390-2367. (-24-31/4)

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## 4. Services Offered

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## 5. For Sale

**98 ARCTIC CAT ZR 700** clean, all the goodies, \$1,400 or best. New Cargo Mate 102 tilt bed snow trailer, \$550 or best. 7 1/2 snow plow, older GM, \$275. 348-5506. (-24/5)

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**1881 TREADLE** sewing machine, \$250. 348-2364, after 12 pm please. (-24/5)

**COMMERCIAL** electric, 5 burner steam table, \$1,700. 348-8172. (-24-31/5)

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Dry oak. 989-889-5311. (-24-31/5)

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## 2. For Rent

## 3. Employment

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time employee (20 hour per week average) responsible for the direction of the college's athletic programs. Hourly pay range of \$14.95 - \$18.14 commensurate with experience and qualifications. Visit [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs) for a complete position description and application information. Applications accepted until September 8, 2006. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

## 3. Employment

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## 1. Real Estate



**Just Listed**  
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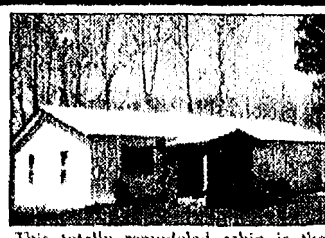


**Reduced**  
Here is that perfect up north getaway close to snowmobile trails. Pellet stove, washer/dryer, newer full bath, 1.5 car garage, storage shed, ramp for handicap access & metal roof. 2 bedrooms in basement & 1 in loft. Has that up-north feeling. Being sold "as is". #245670 \$57,500

## 1. Real Estate



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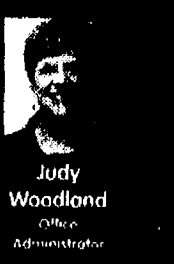
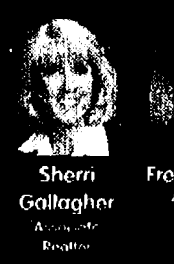
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**WANTED: TI-83** graphic calculator. Call 348-2473. (-24/6)

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available.

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**FREE TO GOOD HOME** 6 year old German Shepherd. 348-9785. (-24/7)

**LOST PIT BULL TERRIER** Brindle color with white on forehead, chest, and feet, female, spayed, 2 years old. Her name is Bacardi and she was lost on the south end of Grayling and I-75 South. Very loved family pet. Call 348-5627. Reward. (-24-31/7)

#### 8. Announcements

**SEPTEMBER CLASS** schedules are ready at Fabrics and More. Stop in or call us at 344-0986. Located next to Rochettes IGA. (-24-31/8)

**CLASS OF 1996** 10 year reunion, Aug. 26, Grayling Country Club. Cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:30, \$10/person. Details: Brion at (231) 947-2721 or grayling1996@hotmail.com. (-24/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**IF YOU PURCHASED** a 2006 Saga Yearbook, it will be available for pick up after September 9 at the high school. (-24-31/8)

**BOWLERS NEEDED** Sunday night mixed doubles. If interested, contact Traci at (989) 348-6136. (-17-24/8)

**O.E.S. PASTIE SALE** Orders taken Aug. 15 - 31. To order call Vonn McComb, 348-1950. Aldrine Fuller, 821-5075. (-24/8)

**ESTATE AUCTION** Aug. 26, 10 am, Mio. Furniture, household, primitives, garage & outside, John Deere lawn tractor, tillers, boat, new wedding gowns, coins & more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-24/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**FAMILY, GRIEF** or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06t/8)

#### 10. Garage Sale

**M-27 WEST** across from Down River/Marathon. Foosball table, beautiful cottonwood table with matching clock, ceiling fan, mirrored closet doors. Saturday 8 - ? (-24/10)

**JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK SALE** Community garage sale in the parking lot of the Grayling Mini Mall, Sat., Sept. 2, from 10 to 3. To reserve your \$12 space, call Pat Schmid at 348-2639. (LR8/31/06/10)

**COLLEGE/GARAGE SALE** 8/25 & 8/26, 8 am - ?, 607 Michigan Avenue. Lift chair, dorm refrigerator, lamps, TV, bedding, bar stools, shelving/TV stand, name brand college clothes women and men, household goods, treadmill, lawn mower, hammock, Snow Babies, wreaths, purses, Breyer horses & misc. toys, dog pen and much more. (-17-24sgf/10)

**DAYCARE CLOSING/HOME DE-CLUTTERING** Triple jogger stroller (\$200), crib, toddler bed, Pack 'n Play, bouncy seat, highchairs, car & booster seats, changing table, indoor/outdoor toys, infant girl & boy clothes 0 - 18 months, sofas, dresser, chair, home decor, adult clothes, and much more. August 25 - 26, 8 am - 3 pm, 4912 Dawn Drive. One mile down Roberts Rd., Grayling. (-24/10)

#### 10. Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE** Aug. 25 & 26, 9 - 5 pm, 3955 East M-72. Franklin wood burner, clocks, watches, knife collection, glassware, collectible antique tables, cross cut saws, old hand tools. (-24/10)

**FRIDAY AUGUST 25 ONLY** 9 - 5, 6061 Lilac Lane. Follow signs from M-72 by J.J.'s Motor Mall. Boys clothing, household items. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Sat., Aug. 26, from 10 - 3, 4786 North Down River Rd., Lange Vending parking lot. Misc. items. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, Aug. 25, 9 - 4. We have something for everyone. Books, movies, toys, knick-knacks, women's and boys clothing. We also have some samples to try from Tastefully Simple. 302 Lillian (in subdivision behind the cemetery), follow signs. (-24/10)

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Thurs. & Fri., and Mon. & Tue. next week, 9 - 5. Clothes (adults and children's), material, sewing machine, sweaters, jackets, books, gun cabinet, microwave, computers, chairs, playpen, etc. Corner of Erie and Michigan Avenue. (-24/10)

**5139 M-72 EAST** Fri. - Sat., 9 - 5. (-24/10)

**GARAGE SALE** One day only. 705 Rose Street. Aug. 26, Saturday, 9 - 4. (-24/10)

**SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 9 - 4** Electric stove, EZ Glider, bow, and lots more. 1711 Holtcamp Lane. Take Danish Landing to Clough Drive, look for signs. (-24/10)

#### 10. Garage Sale

**CANNING JARS** pots, pans, dishes, much kitchenware, toys, girls size 4 to 10 nice school clothes, Harlequin books, Disney videos, twin sheet sets, much misc. Sat., Aug. 26, 10 til 4. 72 East to Chase Bridge Rd., turn right, third house on right. (-24/10)

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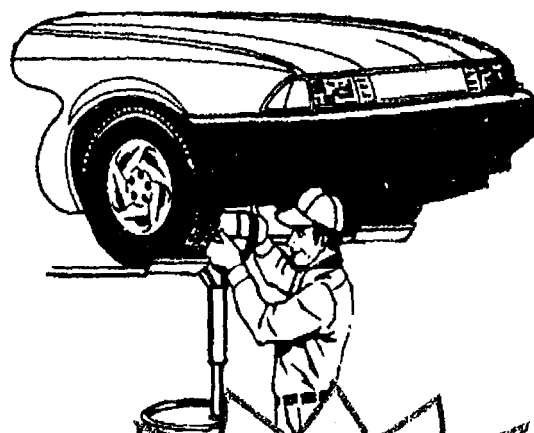
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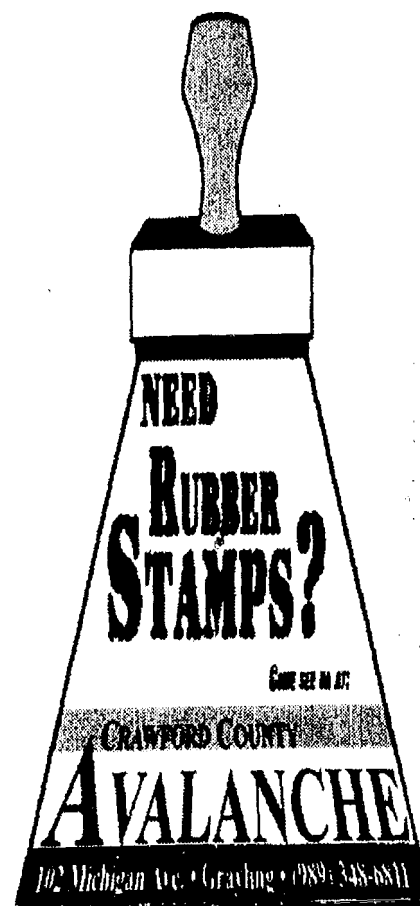
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